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Overcast with continuous rain this evening; southerly winds, 30 m.p.h. tonight. Thursday: Scattered showers in afternoon, becoming clear by evening; southwest winds, 40 m.p.h. in morning, decreasing to 25 by afternoon.
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Truman Asks Military Conscription In U.S.

B.C. To Levy 3 Per Cent Retail Sales Tax

President Says Situation In Europe Grave

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman told Congress this afternoon the situation in Europe is "critical" and asked a temporary draft law and universal military training.

The President also urged swift congressional action on the Marshall program of economic help for Europe.

Truman went before a joint session of Congress in person to present a grim picture of world affairs and a major report on his foreign policy.

"The recent developments in Europe," he said, "present this nation with the fundamental issues of vital importance."

He pointed then to the just-completed five-power western European pact for common defence against attack.

He said of it:

"This development deserves our full support. I am confident that the United States will, by appropriate means, extend to the free nations the support which the situation requires.

"I am sure that the determination of the free countries of Europe to protect themselves will be matched by an equal determination on our part to help them to do so."

PREVENTING PEACE

Then, plainly speaking of Russia, the President said:

"The situation in the world today is not primarily the result of the natural difficulties which follow a great war. It is chiefly due to the fact that a nation has not only refused to co-operate in the establishment of a just and honorable peace, but—even worse—has actively sought to prevent it."

The European pact Truman mentioned was announced officially less than an hour before he spoke. In it, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg pledged each other military aid if one should be attacked.

Truman said there are times when it is "far wiser to act than to hesitate—"even though action always involves risk."

He said his recommendations at this time for action represent "the most urgent steps toward securing the peace and preventing war."

The President stressed that the United States will continue to support the United Nations and will try every possible method of reaching international accord.

"At the same time, we must not be confused about the central issue which confronts the world today.

"The time has come when the free men and women of the world must face the threat to their liberty squarely and courageously."

And developments have reached the point, the President said, at which America's position should be made unmistakeably clear.

He then spoke of the high purposes of the United Nations' charter, and added:

"We cannot, however, close our eyes to the harsh fact that through obstruction and even defiance on the part of one nation, this great dream has not yet become a full reality."

Therefore, he said, supplementary measures are necessary for the United States — universal training, temporary revival of the draft, and swift action on the European recovery program.

'Time Of Critical Importance'

"Time is now of critical importance," Truman said of the European aid plan.

The Senate has approved European aid to be started with $5,300,000,000 for the first year. The House has not yet acted.

In urging universal training, the President said the United States must remain strong enough to support European countries threatened with Communist control and police state rule "so long as communism threatens the very existence of democracy."

Universal training is the "only feasible means by which the civilian components of our armed force can be built up to the strength required if we are to be prepared for emergencies."

The ability of the United States to mobilize trained men in large numbers in an emergency, he said, could head off future conflict and help restore world stability.

PROOF TO WORLD

Adoption of universal training in the United States would supply "unmistakable evidence to all the world of our determination to back the will to peace with the strength for peace."

Temporary use of the draft, the President said, is needed to keep the armed forces at their proper strength.

He said these forces now lack the necessary men and have been unable to get them through enlistments.

"We must be prepared to pay the price of peace," the President said, "or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

Truman recited the course of events abroad before heading into his recommendations.

Skipping the usual niceties of diplomatic language, he rapped at Russia directly and by name.

He said agreements had been worked out in world conferences which would have permitted a just peace. But he said they have been "persistently ignored and violated by one nation."

One country, he said, has "persistently obstructed the work of the United Nations by constant abuse of the veto."

Then he said:

"But that is not all. Since the close of hostilities, the Soviet Union and its agents have destroyed the independence and democratic character of a whole series of nations in eastern and central Europe.

"It is this ruthless course of action, and the clear design to extend it to the remaining free nations of Europe that has brought about the critical situation in Europe today.

"The tragic death of the Republic of Czechoslovakia has sent a shock throughout the civilized world. How pressure is being brought to bear on Finland, to the hazard of the entire Scandinavian peninsula.

"Greece is under direct military attack from rebels actively supported by her Communist-dominated neighbors. In Italy, a determined and aggressive effort is being made by a Communist minority to take control of that country.

Rebroadcasting Truman

The address made this morning by President Truman to the U.S. Congress will be rebroadcast over CBR this evening at 6.30. A second talk to be made by President Truman at a dinner this evening will be heard over CBR and CJVI at 7.30.

Prepare 72,000 Daffodils For Plane Shipment To East

Packing 6,000 dozen daffodils for shipment by air cargo is no easy job but it is pleasant work for those who like flowers like Mrs. Florence Pugh, kneeling, and Mrs. Hedley McDougall. The golden blooms are from the 60-acre bulb farm of William Mattick, Cordova Bay Road, and will be flown to Toronto by Trans-Canada Air Lines tomorrow through a new service inaugurated today.

50-Year Military, Economic Treaty Signed By 5 Western Europe Nations

BRUSSELS (Reuter)—A 50-year treaty of economic co-operation and military aid was signed today by representatives of five western European countries—Belgium, France, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Britain. Other states may accede to it on agreed conditions.

Designed "to fortify and preserve the principles of democracy, personal freedom and political liberty, the rule of law and constitutional traditions," the treaty provides that if an armed attack in Europe should be made on any one party to the treaty, the others will, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations' charter, afford all military and other aid and assistance.

TO REPORT TO COUNCIL

All such measures shall be reported immediately to the Security Council and be terminated as soon as the council has taken the necessary measures to maintain or restore international peace and security, the treaty emphasizes.

A permanent consultative council will be set up and at the request of any party to the treaty shall be immediately called for consultation between the parties should Germany again adopt an aggressive policy; or with regard to any situation constituting a threat to peace in any area; or with regard to any danger to economic stability.

The first three of the treaty's 10 articles deal with economic and cultural matters. They provide that the work of other economic organizations to which the parties may belong shall not be prejudiced, but on the contrary aided.

Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 deal with collective self-defence within the framework of the U.N. charter.

The article adds that the treaty does not prejudice the obligations of the parties under the charter or in any way affect the authority and responsibility of the Security Council to take action to maintain or restore international peace and security.

Situation 'Never Worse' Premier King Tells Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told a Liberal caucus today the international situation had never been worse.

Before the members adjourned to listen to a broadcast of President Truman's call to universal military training in the United States, they heard the Prime Minister give what one member called "a pessimistic interpretation" of the crisis in Europe.

Without specifically mentioning the prospect of war, Mr. King said the crisis might well come to a head in weeks. The Italian elections next month were of the greatest importance.

There was some speculation in parliamentary corridors that if the situation continued to darken it might mean postponement of the August convention of the Liberal Party to choose a successor to Mr. King.

M.P.'s, after listening to the broadcast, said Canadian reaction to President Truman's call for universal military training was likely to be towards a strengthening of the Canadian forces, now totaling 34,000.

But there was not the slightest suggestion that the government or the Progressive Conservative opposition would advocate compulsory military training in Canada. Cabinet ministers adroitly ducked this question when asked for comment.

Senator William Duff (Lib., Nova Scotia) gave the most outspoken comment on President Truman's plan for compulsory military training, saying: "Sure, that is good. We can't let those Russians get away with this."

A few minutes before Mr. Truman spoke, the Liberal caucus concluded 30 minutes ahead of the usual time and Prime Minister King, most of the cabinet and a score of Liberal private members went to a lounge room in the centre block of the Parliament Buildings to hear the broadcast.

With grave faces they listened to the speech. It made a sharp impact on everyone present and opposition members, listening in other parts of the building, also were deeply impressed with the seriousness of the European situation, as outlined by Mr. Truman.

Gale Warning

The Public Weather Office here today issued a gale warning for the southern British Columbia coast. It said southeast gales 35 miles an hour would develop over all waters adjacent to Vancouver Island by this afternoon and would be followed by northwesterly gales 45 miles an hour tonight. Winds would decrease to northwesterly 25 late Thursday morning.

Postmen Delivering Savings Cheques At Rate Of 1,000 A Day

A pre-Easter gift for income taxpayers of Victoria are the cheques for the refundable portion of 1942 compulsory savings, which are arriving in the city at the rate of 1,000 or more a day, just in time for that new Easter bonnet or suit.

First cheques to come through arrived at the Victoria post office on Monday and were sent out the same day. They numbered 900. Another 900 were received Tuesday and 1,275 were received today, according to A. M. Davies, public relations representative at the post office.

Although the cheques are dated March 31, head office of the Bank of Montreal instructed its banks across the country to honor the cheques any time after March 15, date on which the Income Tax Department would be releasing them.

The move was taken both as a convenience to the public and the banks, which would be flooded with cheques on March 31.

Other banks are following the same procedure. The Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank and Bank of Commerce in the city have already cashed cheques.

"We are getting the cheques out the day they are received," said Mr. Davies.

One bank manager said the cheques appeared to be coming in alphabetical order

Municipalities To Get Third Of $12,000,000, Says Anscomb In Budget

The British Columbia government shortly will levy a 3 per cent retail sales tax which will draw an estimated $12,000,000 out of the pockets of taxpayers, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb announced this afternoon in the B.C. Legislature.

Municipalities will get $4,000,000 from the sales tax revenues.

In his second budget address, which calls for a revenue of $77,616,309 and expenditures of $77,449,869, leaving a surplus of $166,440, Mr. Anscomb said there was no alternative but to levy the sales tax.

"It is my intention to recommend to this House," he said, "that liberal exemptions be granted from the tax for food for human consumption.

"While this will seriously impair our revenue from the tax, it meets, in a large measure, the objection that the lower income group bears a disproportionate share of the burden."

After one-third of the tax has been apportioned among the municipalities as special aid, the balance of the $12,000,000 will go to carry a substantial portion of provincial social service and old-age pension costs, the minister said.

What exemptions the government will grant in the sales tax will not be announced until the bill to provide for its levy is introduced in the House.

"The amount of the tax is anticipated to grow in volume from year to year, particularly if the people as well as new capital continue to come to B.C. at the present rate," he said.

Mr. Anscomb noted, apparently answering municipal officials who had claimed that the municipalities deserved more than one-third of the 3 per cent tax, that based solely on population the collection within municipal areas at 3 per cent would amount to about $9,000,000, but to assume that all sales made within a municipal area were of articles for use therein would be "a most erroneous assumption."

50% Return For Municipalities

Considering that a great deal of heavy machinery and equipment would be purchased within municipalities but utilized outside such areas and that the tax on such should not equitably be considered a municipal share, "we will find that the proposed grant of $4,000,000 rather than being but one-third of the total is approximately 50 per cent of the return from sales within such municipal areas," he said.

The minister emphasized that the prime reason for the imposition of the sales tax was the increasing burden of social service costs.

"Over a period of the last 15 years there has been a rather considerable revision in the thinking with regard to this tax, and it is now accepted as being a logical source of funds, particularly where the increased costs of social services make greater revenue necessary," he said, noting that 24 states of the U.S. and two provinces of Canada have sales taxes.

Questions concerning how the tax will be administered, whether by a token system or exempting minor purchases, were not answered by Mr. Anscomb.

The budget address, which contained upwards of 16,000 words and was 65 pages in extent, is on all counts the greatest ever read in the B.C. Legislature. The expenditure of $77,500,000 this year compares with the budget appropriations of less than $59,000,000 for the current fiscal year which will end March 31.

Actual expenditures during the current fiscal year, however, are expected to total $65,674,000, he reported.

Mr. Anscomb noted that the sum proposed for the coming fiscal year for social services, not including education, was slightly more than $20,000,000—almost as much as the total revenue the Tolmie government at one time had to run the entire province.

15% Of Revenue For Debt Charge

Some of the highlights of the speech follow:

1. 1948-49 debt charges will require only 14.7 per cent of total revenue, compared with 21.3 during present fiscal year.

2. Costs of revenue productive services, such as mines, roads, forest, will rise from $7,000,000 to $17,500,000.

3. Cost of general government services, including direct special municipal aid, up from $8,800,000 to $15,700,000.

4. $1,100,000 will be distributed as special aid to rural school districts to relieve tax burdens.

5. Province's surplus of assets over liabilities $75,050,558 last March 31.

6. Provincial net debt reduced by $10,242,377 to $122,406,186 on Dec. 31, 1947.

7. Issues maturing during 1948 and early 1949 will be repaid from sinking funds.

8. Province in strongest position in so far as debt concerned, with net debt per capita reduced from $177.74 to $116.58.

9. Last year B.C. received most favorable terms in history in sale of bonds—2.565 per cent.

10. Belief expressed peak of inflationary spiral apparently not yet reached.

11. Increases in timber royalties expected to bring $900,000.

12. $9,370,000 required for road maintenance compared with $4,280,000 spent during 1945-46.

13. Expenditures on capital account for highways and bridges will total $9,900,000, coming from loans and revenue surplus.

14. $2,750,000 to be spent on steel and concrete bridges out of existing loan acts.

15. $1,000,000 will be set aside from a new loan act for public works equipment.

16. P.G.E. borrowing powers will be increased by $5,000,000.

17. The province will borrow $2,500,000 for revolving fund for forestry roads program for industry.

18. Ottawa called on to hold another Dominion provincial conference to implement social security proposals.

19. Municipalities will receive total of $17,988,000 from province during next fiscal year.

20. B.C. Power Commission expects to spend $11,000,000 for power development or acquisition of existing plants.

Further budget details on Page Seven.

Contract Let To Build $250,000 Technical Unit

Construction will start immediately on the $250,000 vocational-technical building on Victoria High School grounds, it was announced today by M. P. Paine, vice-chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, who stated the tender of the Commonwealth Construction Company had been accepted by the board and the contract awarded.

The building is to provide facilities for 500 students and will include six shops, five lecture rooms and two drafting rooms. Dominion and Provincial governments and the four municipalities will share the cost of construction.

The tender amounted to $245,053.

The Dominion government's vocational grant amounts to $74,200 and the balance will be met, on a 50-50 basis, between the respective municipalities in this school district and the provincial government, in addition to $13,278 to be raised by the municipalities as an extra extraordinary expenditure.

"I wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation received from the respective municipalities comprising the school district and the Council of Public Instruction," Mr. Paine said in making the announcement.

LATEST

Sweden Planning To Bolster Defence

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedish defence staff, citing the "brusque methods" of Russia, has asked King Gustaf V for measures to strengthen Sweden's military preparedness. A letter to the King stressed the "increased danger of war."

Probe Feed Grains

OTTAWA (CP)—Feed grains will be investigated by the Commons price committee, it was announced today by Health Minister Martin, committee chairman.

While the minister gave no reason for this decision of the committee, it was understood to have been prompted by reports of "hoarding" of these grains before price controls were lifted from them last fall.

70 Arabs Killed

JERUSALEM (CP) — Police said 70 Arabs were killed and 48 persons were injured when Jews manning a road block near Kiriath Motzkin blew up an Arab truck full of explosives.

Seven Arabs, 39 Jews and two British soldiers were said to have been injured. The soldiers were in a truck passing the scene, in the Haifa Bay area.

Meanwhile police reported that the 13-year-old daughter of the Ethiopian vice-consul, missing for two hours Tuesday, had been detained for questioning by the Jewish Civil Guard.

Movie Musician Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Leo F. Forbstein, 56, musical director of Warner Bros.' studios for 22 years, died of a heart attack Tuesday. Previously he was a theatre orchestra leader here and in his native St. Louis.

Social Ills Can Be Cured But Financial Aid Needed

Juvenile delinquency and other social ills can be cured, but it will take money.

That is the opinion of R. E. G. Davis, Ottawa, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, who addressed the annual meeting Tuesday night at Britannia branch, Canadian Legion Hall, of the Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria.

Mr. Davis also spoke at a luncheon Tuesday held in his honor at the Union Club by civic and other city welfare officials.

He said the people of Canada have not yet realized the importance of contributing to welfare agencies.

"A dollar spent in prevention is worth at least $10 spent in cure in the field of social welfare," he said.

Business and individuals are not taking advantage of income tax regulations in donations to charitable organizations, Mr. Davis continued.

Two years ago businesses across the country claimed only 1 per cent in income tax deductions when regulations permit up to 5 per cent deductions. In B.C. only three-quarters per cent was claimed.

And only 2 per cent was claimed by individuals allowed 10 per cent deductions.

"A stitch in time saves nine, and the sooner people realize this, the better it will be for all," the welfare director stated.

He said welfare agencies have come a long way in the last few years. More and more families from different classes of society are seeking assistance.

"The people are forgetting the old belief that welfare agencies were for one class of people. They realize these agencies are for everyone who needs assistance. If you require medical assistance you see a doctor; if you require social aid you go to your welfare agency," Mr. Davis pointed out.

Private welfare agencies must lead the field in welfare work in the democratic way of life, the speaker told his listeners at the luncheon meeting.

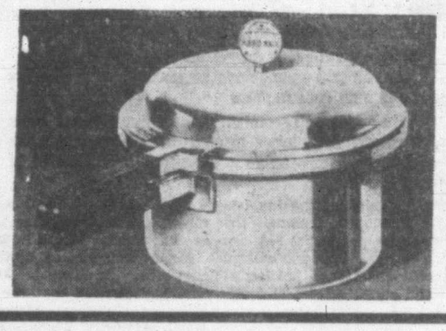
"But I'm afraid they are lagging behind government agencies at the present time," he said.

There is a place, alright, for government agencies, he said, but the private agency should be doing the most work.

It was the money problem here again. Contributions to the Community Chest should not be based on work done previously, but on work needed to be done.

H. G. Yetman, retiring president of the Greater Victoria Community Welfare Council, said in a brief address, gratifying work was accomplished by the council last year even though the organization's drive for funds fell $30,000 short of the objective

Election of officers of the council will be held at the next meeting early in April.



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Tim Buck Claims Canada's Economy Hampers Progress

Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, looking none the worse for the cold shower he received at Port Alberni and the dead cat thrown at him by University of British Columbia students in Vancouver, addressed a capacity audience at the Broad Street auditorium Tuesday.

While the meeting was orderly, Mr. Buck was greeted amidst cheers and jeers as he rose to address the meeting. The boos came from a small group of youths who later left the meeting. Otherwise there was no disturbance and the audience was attentive.

In his address the Communist leader called upon all workers, middleclass people and professional men to form a united front to defeat the present government, which he described as "leading Canada into economic chaos."

Mr. Buck contended the federal government, supported by the Conservative Party, was making Canada's economy dependent on that of the United States, a policy which he claimed was hampering the industrial development of Canada.

He pointed out that the government was preventing manufacturers from producing goods made in the United States and which in the past had been sold to this country.

"The government has threatened manufacturers that it will lift import restrictions against United States merchandise now barred from Canada if any attempt is made to produce them in this country," he said.

Why should we deprive ourselves of essential goods because we lack American dollars," he said. "I suggest that we barter our goods with other countries who are in a similar position as we are."

Mr. Buck advocated trade with Britain and the Commonwealth to replace merchandise which normally came from the United States and which was now restricted from entering the country because of the lack of dollars.

The audience grew tense when the speaker touched on the international situation which he described as "critical."

He added, however, that he believed that many of the things said about the European situation stemmed from Washington for the purpose of intimidating western Europe to accept the capitalistic system.

"Europe is going left and will continue to do so, despite the efforts of the United States to preserve the profit system," he said. "They distrust Great Britain as much as they do France and Belgium. And every effort will be made to force these countries to adopt the capitalistic system and to deter them from accepting socialism."

Claiming the United States was doing all in its power to thwart the spread of socialism in Europe Mr. Buck said western Europe was attempting to build a new world and to build a new economy.

Nigel Morgan, provincial organizer, commented on the reception Mr. Buck received from students of the University of British Columbia. "Throwing dead cats at a speaker is not much of a reflection on our main cultural centre in the province," stated Mr. Morgan.

Disclosing that the Labor Progressive Party was receiving threatening letters from citizens, Mr. Morgan said the party would continue to advocate for social reforms in Canada and the province.

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Mayhew Defends Rental Controls When Commons Debates Extension Of Powers

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Tuesday completed study in the main of 27 wartime controls the government wants continued for another year.

The controls, to remain in effect until April 1, 1949, produced a rambling debate which embodied rentals, price-control, construction priorities, housing and sugar purchasing.

In the debate Laurence Skey, P.C., Toronto-Trinity, told the government that if it insisted on continuing domestic rental and eviction controls it should either build houses or subsidize the provinces and municipalities which can build them. Trade Minister Howe replied Canada is doing as well in the housing field as any other country.

Mr. Howe said Canada had 200,000 houses completed since the end of the war. More than 50,000 houses were built in 1945, 67,000 in 1946 and 77,000 in 1947. Carried over from last year are 45,000 uncompleted houses.

DIFFICULT TASK

R. W. Mayhew of Victoria, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said the rental controls were among the "most difficult" to manage, but the government considered them so important it wanted them continued until March 31, 1949.

He said there were no controls on houses built since Jan. 1, 1947. If a house was bought prior to that time the landlord could apply to a Prices Board commissioner for occupancy. Some 8,400 such applications had been received and 2,411 granted.

Lt.-Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C., P.C., Vancouver-Burrard, said his party had suggested last year that more shared accommodation would be available if the government would remove the control which prevented the eviction of an obnoxious tenant before six months had elapsed.

Mr. Mayhew said an eviction of such a tenant could be obtained much quicker under provincial law.

E. B. McKay, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., said that while there were faults in rent controls, removal of them would cause greater hardships than the existing inconveniences. Rev. E. E. Hansell, S.C., Macleod, Alta., said the government appeared to be doing the best it could, but the solution was the construction of more houses.

PURCHASE OF URANIUM

As one offshoot, in the debate on controls Trade Minister Howe announced orders relating to uranium had been revoked and that private exploration and mining of this and other radioactive ores now will be permitted.

The government now would purchase through Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., or any other designated agency acceptable, uranium bearing ores and concentrates on the following basis:

1. A minimum uranium content equivalent to 10 per cent by weight of uranium oxide (U308) in the ores or concentrates will normally be required.

2. Price will be based upon the uranium content of the ores or concentrates and will be at the minimum rate of $2.75 per pound of contained U308 f.o.b. rail and will be guaranteed for a period of five years.

3. This price includes all radioactive elements in the ores or concentrates, but consideration will be given to the commercially recoverable value of non-radioactive constituents by adjustment of price or by the redelivery of the residues containing such constituents.

4. Under special circumstances, consideration may be given to payment of a higher price or to acceptance of ores or concentrates of lower grade.

5. All operations will be carried on subject to the provisions of the atomic energy regulations of Canada.

WHEAT PAYMENT

From controls the chamber resumed debate on second reading of a government bill to amend the Wheat Act to increase the initial wheat payment, empower the Wheat Board to take over marketing of barley and oats and establish a pension scheme for employees of the board.

The House approved a bill authorizing the New Westminster Harbor Commission to refund $700,000 worth of debentures.

In the Senate a historic development took place when Transport Minister Chevrier entered to explain proposed amendments to the Canada Shipping Act. The first non-senator cabinet minister to take part in Senate proceedings, his appearance was made possible by amendments to the Senate rules adopted at the last session of Parliament.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, by the Dominion Public Weather Offic, Vancouver, valid until midnight Thursday, March 18:

A violent storm which is nearing the Charlottes this morning will move southeastward over the entire province by Thursday morning. Rain and strong southerly winds are developing ahead of the storm along the coast. Mixed rain and snow are expected over the interior. Strong northwesterly winds in the wake of the disturbance will bring clear weather again late Thursday.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Straits of Georgia, Victoria and vicinity—Clear becoming overcast by early afternoon. Continuous rain commencing by evening and lasting till Thursday morning. Cloudy with showers Thursday afternoon clearing in the evening. Light winds increasing to southerly 30 tonight and shifting to northwest 40 early Thursday morning. Winds decreasing to northwest 25 Thursday afternoon. Normal temperatures.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain today. Thursday cloudy with rainshowers, clearing in the afternoon. Southeasterly winds 25 shifting northwesterly 25 Thursday afternoon. Normal temperatures.

To 9 a.m. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	23	50	.23
Toronto	21	50	
North Bay	5	40	.35
Port Arthur	10	38	.03
Winnipeg	—19	18	
Brandon	—20	19	
The Pas	—23	6	
Regina	—21	26	.02
Saskatoon	—25	19	
Prince Albert	—40	15	
Medicine Hat	6	18	
Lethbridge	5	25	.10
Calgary	2	25	.12
Edmonton	0	8	
Kamloops	25	46	
Penticton	23	47	
Vancouver	35	48	
Victoria	39	52	
Cranbrook	23	41	
Crescent Valley	26	51	
Prince Rupert	33	47	
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The W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, are holding a social evening Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, Blanshard Street. Free Bingo with prizes, door prize. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. ***

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The annual meeting of the John Howard Society will be held on Friday, March 19, in the dining-room of the Douglas Hotel, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. S. Roxborough Smith, director of New Haven School. ***

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Twilight recital in First Baptist Church next Sunday, (Palm Sunday), at 3 p.m., to be sung by the Beethoven Choral Club, under direction of Prof. Hoffman. ***

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Victoria Musical Arts Society presents George Chavchavadze, pianist, March 17, 1948, Empress Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Guest tickets $1.25, students 75c, reserved section $2, on sale at Marionette Library and Fletchers. ***

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Victoria Choral Union, under the baton of Mr. Thos. Jenkins, Mus. Bac., will present a recital of Passion Music from the works of Brahms, Bach and Handel on Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p.m., in Christ Church Cathedral. Soloists: Norah Jones Jeffrey L.R.S.M., contralto, and Dudley Wickett, tenor. Frederick Chubb Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., at the organ. ***

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Girl Said 'I Want A Husband' So Answered Matrimonial Adv.

Dorothy Jennings, librarian, summed herself up like this. I wasn't very pretty. Brown hair that never looked quite right even when beauty parlor operators fussed over it. I'd be 27 in three months and I'd never had a lot of fellows. I wanted to be important to someone, love him and share things. I was getting older. In a couple of years, marriage would be practically impossible and I would be an old maid. I was desperate when I read the advertisement "Lonely young man wishes to correspond with interesting girl who shares same interests in music, books. Only serious-minded girl need reply with matrimony object of correspondence." I answered the advertisement and received an encouraging reply from Walter Pearson. Upon meeting him I knew I could fall in love with him very easily. After three months acquaintance he asked me to marry him. I was elated and so happy. Yet he said something mysterious that made me hesitate—something that had a tragic meaning to it. The dramatic conclusion to this story is to be found in the April edition of True Story Magazine now on sale at your magazine dealers, "I Want a Husband" is the title of this great human interest true story.

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New Service To Benefit Saanich Bulbgrowers And Others On Island

Tomorrow morning a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane with 6,000 dozen cut daffodils aboard will take off from Patricia Bay airfield bound for Toronto. To officials of the air lines the flight will mark the inaugural flight from Victoria of the company's new air cargo service which went into effect today from coast to coast in Canada.

To William Mattick, who has a 60-acre bulb farm on Cordova Bay Road, however, the flight will mark the realization of a vision he has held for more than two years. The flowers on board the plane will be his, and so will the flowers on a good many planes to follow.

"A couple of years ago I got the idea of chartering a plane to take a load of flowers back east," Mr. Mattick recalled in an interview.

"I took the idea up with my friend Ray Wooldrige, manager of Pacific Flowers Ltd., and he thought it was a good one. After investigating the possibilities, we took the matter up with T.C.A."

Nothing immediately followed their interview with the air lines, but later, when the company received similar requests from persons in other parts of the country, wheels were set in motion to have an investigation made into the possibility of instituting an air lines cargo service.

As a result of the company's investigation, the air cargo service started today has come into being.

Mr. Mattick is very optimistic about what the service will do for himself and other bulb growers.

GOOD FOR ALL GROWERS

Cut flowers are always short on the prairies and in the east during the winter time, he noted. With this new service, however, flowers can be shipped in volume to fill the demands at any part of Canada served by T.C.A. The service will be a good thing for fruit and vegetable growers as well as bulb growers, he said.

Mr. Mattick's first shipment of 6,000 dozen daffodils will be sold in Toronto. He intends to send regular shipments throughout the season and hopes that soon he will be shipping three plane loads a week.

"When the daffodils are over, the tulips and narcissi will be coming in. And when they are gone there will be irises to send," he said. "This first load will be in plenty of time for Easter, and we will be able to ship right through to about Mother's Day."

"I guess I'll be shipping close to 250,000 dozen this year," he estimated.

Arrangeemnts have been made to have the flowers sold through a chain-store concern which operates in practically all eastern cities and towns, Mr. Mattick said.

On tomorrow's inaugural flight from Victoria, Mr. Mattick is sending seven extra boxes of flowers. Five of these will be given to the mayors of Lethbridge, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William and Toronto, where the plane will call en route. The two other boxes will be delivered to a hospital for crippled children in Toronto.

On every box in the shipment will be a sticker "Aero-Mattick Flowers, sent by air."

"Maybe the label is corn," Mr. Mattick said. "But if Bob Hope got rich with corn, why can't I?"

In Montreal, Anson McKim, vice-president of T.C.A. in charge of traffic, announced the new air cargo service will provide a fast "shipper-to-buyer" service which will broaden many markets in Canada by placing seasonal produce sales on practically a year round basis.

As well as flowers, Mr. McKim expects fruits, vegetables and fish will be shipped in quantity to the prairies and the east.

"The new Trans-Canada Air Lines service will afford greater savings and sales opportunities to Canadian industry and business. Low volume rates, together with packaging economics, savings from reduced inventories and warehousing because of the speedy shipper-to-buyer service, the extension of seasonal sales and broader geographic markets will make a strong appeal to the rapidly-expanding Canadian business structure," he said.

Merchants Ask Ban On Credit Term Ads

A 10-man delegation representing retail merchants of Victoria and Vancouver today asked the Provincial government to prohibit the advertising of credit terms.

The delegation argued before the provincial cabinet that advertising of credit terms in the U.S. had reached the point where orderly marketing was upset and urged action be taken to prevent a similar situation in B.C.

O. B. Allan and George R. Matthews headed the delegation which also included Ald. Aubrey Kent, Victoria; Reeve T. Brown, West Vancouuver; Stanley Wright and J. Phillips, New Westminster, and D. A. Lesser, Alex Forst, J. Bragg and William Allison, Vancouver.

John E. Hanley was fined $40 and his license suspended for one month when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today to a charge of dangerous driving on March 15. Constable A. Appleton told of pacing accused at between 55 and 65 miles an hour. Defendant said he might have been traveling between 40 and 45 but felt sure his car would not attain a speed of 65 miles an hour.

Victoria Bowler Reports Success Of Antipodes Trip

Complete success of a goodwill tour by 30 members of the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association to New Zealand and Australia was reported today by W. W. Cross, one of three Vancouver Island members of the party, who has just returned from the trip.

The goodwill ambassadors from B.C. left early in December and arrived in Auckland two days after Christmas. Their tour of New Zealand took them to both north and south islands and included calls at Auckland, Wellington, Picton, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Lyttleton, Wanganui, Napier, Rotorua, Whangarei, Hamilton and Cambridge. Early in February, part of the group sailed from New Zealand for Australia.

Of the New Zealand tour, Mr. Cross reported: "I think every town we were coming into had word of how we were treated in the one we just left and they tried to go one better."

He found the New Zealanders very much inclined toward sports and remarked on the keenness of their bowlers. There are over 30,000 bowlers in that country, more than Canada has, despite the much larger population here, Mr. Cross said.

In Auckland and district, with a population about 50 per cent greater than Greater Victoria's, there are 32 bowling clubs with over 3,000 members and waiting lists, compared to five clubs with less than 400 members here, he continued. Auckland clubs have approximately 100 greens.

Bowling, however, was not the only sport Mr. Cross saw being avidly followed by the New Zealanders. There were many others, including cricket, soccer and trotting races. Nobody works on Saturday, it is set aside for play, Mr. Cross reported.

During the trip he met many old friends of his native Scotland and relatives of Victorians as well, including Charles Luney, brother of Walter Luney, whom he met in Christchurch, and an 83-year-old uncle of Archie Wills, managing editor of the Victoria Times, whom he met in Napier.

The party placed wreaths on the cenotaphs at Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington.

Mr. Cross is confident an exchange trip of New Zealand bowlers to Canada will see a good response.

Other bowlers from Vancouver Island who made the tour were John Sutherland, Nanaimo, and William Rickson, Courtenay.

A garbardine overcoat valued at $85 and a red Indian car blanket valued at $20, were stolen from the car owned by Bert Coles, 2945 Quadra Street, last night while it was parked outside the Royal Theatre, city police report. The car doors had not been locked, he told police.

Congress At Hague To Discuss Plan For United States Of Europe

LONDON Reuter)—A "Congress of Europe" of more than 800 "most distinguished and most representative Europeans in politics, labor, the church, industry and agriculture" will meet at The Hague from May 7 to 10 to discuss what can be done to help achieve their common ideal of a United States of Europe.

Among those invited are Winston Churchill, British Conservative leader; Eduard Herriot, president of the French National Assembly, and Paul Van Zeeland, former Prime Minister of Belgium.

Invitations to send delegates are being sent out by the International Committee for the Co-ordination of European Unity movements, on behalf of the five sponsoring organizations, to Britain, France, Beligum, Switzerland, Holland and Italy. Several other European countries will be represented by delegates of the Union of European Federalists.

Many people believe the efforts of Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Holland and Luexmbourg) countries to form a Western Union, and recent events in Czechoslovakia, makes the Congress more timely, because the once-shadowy ideal of a united Europe may turn out to be the only practical way of preventing Europe's economic collapse and at the same time maintaining her independence.

TO UNIFY VIEWPOINTS

Delegates to The Hague Congress will attempt to co-ordinate the different viewpoints on how this unity is to be achieved and what should be done to spread the gospel of "one Europe."

The five sponsoring organizations of the Congress are the United Europe movement, founded by Churchill, with sections in Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland; the Union of European Federalists covering 10 European countries; the Independent League for European (economic) Co-operation; the United Socialist States of Europe; and the All-Party Parliamentary Group of European Union.

These organizations formed an international co-ordination committee last month in response to criticism that there were "too many different united Europe movements and too little contact between them." This committee is drawing up a draft of political, cultural, and economic proposals for The Hague conference.

Fire Fighters Lobby For 2% Pension Tax

A 12-man delegation of the B.C. Provincial Association of Fire Fighters today began lobbying among members of the provincial legislature seeking support for a two per cent tax on fire insurance premiums to go to help boost their pension funds.

The lobby is composed of 10 members from Vancouver and two from Victoria, headed by James Luse, Victoria, president of the association, and M. O. Howell, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer.

Bill To Dispose Of City Hall Site Started On Way

A petition for a private bill to give Victoria authority to lease or sell its city hall site subject to a plebiscite was received today by the private bills committee of the Legislature.

The petition was accompanied by a filing fee of $300 and an additional $300 because of late filing. The committee, however, suspended the rules to receive the petition.

Fee for late filing can be remitted later on special motion.

The committee also took the same action on a petition from the B.C. Automobile and General Insurance Company of Vancouver which also was late in filing its application.

Petitions were also received from the city of Vancouver and to incorporate the National Fidelity Insurance Company.

The committee chose C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan, as chairman, and A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, as secretary.

Work 'Bee' Planned At New City Park

Victoria West Community Centre has its sights trained on eight acres of property east of Styles Street on Selkirk Water, which has been set aside as a public park.

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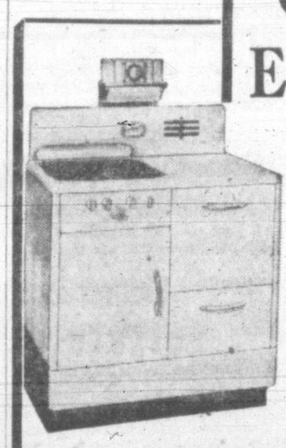

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DIRECT WORDS

ONLY AN HOUR AFTER BRITAIN, France and the Benelux countries had announced the consolidation of northwest Europe in a military aid pact against outside aggression, President Truman, in a special address to the United States Congress, named Russia as the one nation which has through "obstruction and even defiance," prevented the restoration of world peace. The two events mark the advent of a new and firmer attitude by the democracies toward Soviet expansion—a new and more direct development of the East-West ideological war. Few national leaders, in time of peace, have spoken of another country in such deliberate language as Mr. Truman used today. He charged that world efforts to fashion a just peace have been "persistently ignored and violated by one nation;" that one country has "persistently obstructed the work of the United Nations by constant abuse of the veto;" that "the Soviet Union and its agents have destroyed the independence and democratic character of a whole series of nations;" and that Russia is "aggressively attempting to wreck" the European Recovery Program. "The methods vary," said Mr. Truman, "but the pattern is all too clear."

The President was equally definite in his proposals to meet the situation. He called for universal military training in the United States under a temporary draft law, in order that the position of his country should be made "unmistakeably clear." "There are times when it is far wiser to act than to hesitate . . . even though action always involves risk." Of major importance to Western Europe—the 16 nations which have joined forces for rehabilitation under the Marshall Plan, as well as the five countries signing the mutual aid pact—was his declaration, "I am sure that the determination of the free countries of Europe to protect themselves will be matched by an equal determination on our part to help them to do so."

Mr. Truman's speech came shortly after the United States Senate had approved the preliminary phase of the European Recovery Program and as action on it was awaited in the House of Representatives. The urgency of his message was dictated by recent Communist moves in Europe as well as those which apparently are pending, and his speech was intended to serve notice on Soviet Russia that the line has been drawn and that further Communist expansion will be actively opposed. There could be no other interpretation of his words, and it is equally evident that Congress, although its action may not fully match the tempo of the President's warning, is becoming increasingly aware of present realities. Hopes will be raised throughout Europe by the American leader's words. They are hopes which must not be allowed to perish.

ANOTHER SIDE OF BRAEFOOT

IF THIS COMMUNITY HAD NOT SUFFered—as other communities throughout the Dominion have suffered—from the high cost of construction, it is doubtful if Braefoot would have figured in the news beyond its mention as a new subdivision for high priority veterans. The individuals who have signed agreements to purchase those homes admittedly have felt the pinch of high prices, just as any other home purchaser or builder has been subject to similar economic discomfort.

But one point seems to have been ignored in relation to Braefoot. Every veteran who gained occupancy of premises knew before he entered his home the price he would be required to pay and signed a statement which read:

"I have personally inspected the land with respect to which this application is made at a time when snow was off the ground and a thorough examination was possible and I am satisfied that it fulfills my requirements and that it is suitable for the purposes for which it is to be used."

The inspection of the land included an examination of the houses. Braefoot veterans fully understood the conditions.

The houses, when they were first put on the market, were listed at an average price of $6,500. In the opinion of some interested veterans that represented a figure somewhat higher than might have been required to construct comparable accommodation at the time. Some of the men concerned estimated it to be $500 too high. In consequence, several who had originally hoped to acquire homes there withdrew. Those who took options, however, knew the price and, up to the time they signed the agreement to purchase, were permitted to vacate and to regain all their benefits with the exception of a moderate rent for the time they had occupied the premises.

It will be admitted, of course, that they faced the difficulty of finding alternative accommodation at a time when housing was chronically scarce—a condition which still continues. In addition, certain structural faults were noted in some of the Braefoot homes. They have been remedied at no cost to the occupants and no complaint can be justified on that score at present. In its efforts to assist tenants, the administration in charge of Braefoot leaned over backward to help the veterans, realizing, of course, that men serving overseas could not take advantage of more favorable purchasing conditions that prevailed during their absence.

It is to be presumed that the independent revaluation by Ald. Fred N. Cabeldu, Mr. Brooke Stephenson and Mr. R. W. Wallace, of Montreal, has made any adjustments that could be justified in the way of price reductions on the basis of present values. In this connection, it should be noted that occupants of homes appraised by this group at prices higher than those set forth in agreements benefit from the lower figure. None has to pay more than was set forth in the contract.

These, then, are some of the less publicized facts. It may be irrelevant to note that anyone living there now can dispose of his holdings with ease to any of virtually hundreds of other veterans who would jump at the chance to secure a home for an average payment of $25 a month. Lack of alternative housing and the heavy demand robs that comment of some of its point. What should not be ignored, however, is the fact that approximately 560 settlement arrangements have been made for veterans on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. Except for the 28 at Braefoot, there has been little, if any, complaint.

It is to be hoped that the political influence which has stirred this controversial development will find more profitable fields for exploitation. It would be unfortunate in the extreme if the purchasers at Braefoot were to be made the victims of an adverse public opinion based on biased criticism.

THE SHOW WINDOW

AS A COMPOSITE SHOW WINDOW FOR goods made in Victoria, Vancouver Island and other provincial centres, the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored B.C. Products Exhibition will serve a highly useful purpose. During the next three days citizens of this community will be afforded an opportunity to see for themselves many of the advances made locally and in British Columbia in various branches of manufacture and processing.

The occasion should be one for substantial pride. Many of the products now supplied in finished form here are finding a ready export market. Many of them reflect a standard of excellence which has reversed the trend of former years when this community was dependent on imports for so many basic, fabricated commodities.

This does not suggest, of course, that the city and Island will or should become entirely self-supporting. Trade does not flow down a one-way channel. On the other hand, the exhibits at the Armories will supply evidence of the manner in which the areas represented are furnishing the goods for exchange on which export and import business and a high standard of living depend. Further importance is attached to the displays in as much as the products on exhibition represent the output of an increasing industrial establishment here. Each article that is manufactured provides work for more hands and thereby establishes a stable foundation for the economy of a population which is still growing.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on the enterprise which led to the re-establishment of the fair. The young men concerned and the exhibitors deserve the patronage of the community.

'CHARITY AUCTION'

CANADIANS IN GENERAL AND BRITish Columbians in particular are fully aware by this time that the financial position with which the hospitals of the nation are confronted is getting worse instead of better. It is all to the good, therefore, that prospects for remedial measures are now being seriously considered by national and provincial lawmakers. But until some comprehensive plan is evolved it will be necessary for the various organizations to continue their voluntary work in order that our curative establishments shall still have the benefit of those important "extras" which the feminine members of junior and senior auxiliaries, through their highly-commendable initiative, so generously provide. In further expansion of this essential phase of institutional assistance, incidentally, the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital has arranged a "charity auction" for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Nurses' Home. Generous contributions from industry, business houses, and numerous private citizens make up a large collection of general "merchandise" which should attract ready buyers. In this case all the proceeds will help to finance the building of the new wing—another much-needed unit to enlarge this community's hospital accommodation.

POOR START

A SIDELIGHT ON THE METHODS USED by the militant Arabs and Jews in their struggle for control of the Holy Land is seen in the disclosure that the former are seeking for trial and possible death 100 of their countrymen on charges of having dealt with Jews, while the Hagana organization is using intimidation and, by its own admission, "stronger measures" to dissuade Jewish men of military age from leaving the country. Such purgings and forceful persuasions have a familiar and ominous appearance to those who have watched the methods of tyranny in Europe during the past 15 years. Their use in achieving success for either the Arabs or the Jews does not augur well for the future.

Tropical Scourge

By PROF. N. HAMILTON FAIRLEY
in London Calling

HALF A CENTURY has passed since Sir Ronald Ross showed experimentally that mosquitoes are responsible for the transmission of malaria, yet, today, this preventable disease retains its historic preeminence as the most important, the most prevalent, and one of the greatest killing diseases affecting mankind. Take India for example: In an average year, approximately 100,000,000 people in India suffer from malaria fever, and 2,000,000 die as a direct or indirect result of the disease.

When Japan entered the war in December, 1941, the Allies had to throw large bodies of non-immune troops into highly malarious jungle in the Pacific and southeast Asia. Grave epidemics of malaria were to be anticipated under such circumstances, and the medical experts reported accordingly. The anti-malarial measures advocated in jungle fighting included a daily dose of 10 grains of quinine, the adoption of protective clothing, the application of mosquito-repellant to the face and hands at sunset, and the use of mosquito nets at night. Behind the forward areas, such measures as destruction of mosquitoes by spraying of tents and dugouts with pyrethrum, and the killing of mosquito larvae by oiling their breeding places were advised.

BUT ANTI-MALARIA equipment and stores of all kinds were in short supply in 1942, and a great drive for their production began. Above all, it became imperative for the Allies to obtain a suitable substitute for quinine, because supplies of quinine practically ceased when Java fell. At this time, the only promising substitute for quinine was atebrin, which had been discovered in 1930 by German chemists, and manufactured almost exclusively in Germany until 1941. The large scale production of atebrin by the chemical industries of Britain and America was given the highest priority. It became available for field use in 1943, and was the standard drug subsequently used throughout the war to suppress malaria. British-made atebrin was renamed mepacrine, and the American product quinacrine.

AS WAS EXPECTED, 1942 was a bad malaria year for the Allies. Every campaign which we had to fight in highly malarious areas was associated with devastating malaria casualties. On occasions, these involved 90 per cent of the whole force in four months. This was equally the case with British troops in Burma, American troops in the Solomon Islands, and Australian troops in New Guinea.

These necessities led to what was probably the largest piece of co-ordinated team work in the history of medicine. In the United States alone, over 11,000 entirely new compounds were tested for possible anti-malaria action in bird malaria. In the United Kingdom similar work was undertaken with conspicuous success. A large medical research unit was established by the American army in northern tropical Australia—at Cairns—to determine with certainty the value of anti-malaria drugs in the prevention and suppression of malaria.

THE RESULTS OF THE experiments at Cairns were accepted by the War Office and acted upon by the Allied Commands in southeast Asia and the southwest Pacific. Anti-malaria measures in general, and the daily administration of mepacrine in particular, became a matter of strictly enforced military discipline. With few exceptions, subsequent experience in the field confirmed the experimental findings, for wherever a high standard of anti-malaria discipline was maintained malaria came under control.

In the southwest Pacific during 1944 and 1945, malaria casualties dropped to anything from a twentieth to a hundredth of what they had been in 1942. Malaria had ceased to be of military importance.

During 1944 and 1945, the anopheline mosquito became our ally. When the Japanese lines of communication were cut, and medical supplies ceased, malaria killed enormous numbers of their troops. The 98th Japanese army went into New Guinea 120,000 strong; of these 98,000 died of malnutrition and disease—chiefly malaria. About 10,000 were killed in action, and only 12,000 survivors remained to surrender.

TWO OUTSTANDING anti-malaria drugs, which are superior to the prewar anti-marlarials, have already emerged as a result of wartime research. The first, aralen, was discovered and patented by German chemists before the war, but its anti-malaria and pharmacological properties have been mainly worked out in America. Paludrine is a British discovery. It is, in many ways, the most remarkable of all known anti-malaria drugs, for, in non-toxic doses, it acts on so many different stages of the parasite. In man, paludrine is a truly preventive drug in malignant tertian malaria, eradicating the infection even before the parasites have had time to invade the blood corpuscles.

During the recent world war, the problem was one of controlling epidemic malaria in non-immune troops when exposed to grave risks in highly malarious areas. This problem was solved. The control of malaria in native populations who have acquired immunity is another problem. It can be said, however, that the recent discoveries of the synthetic insecticides, like D.D.T., and of new anti-malarial drugs, like paludrine, have brought much nearer the final conquest of malaria by man.

You Can't Win

How The Reds Infiltrate Here

The second of a series of special articles reprinted by arrangement with the Windsor Daily Star.

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Most Canadians are!

THE RED ASSAULT

It's a 100-to-1 bet that you detest the cynical implications of the Red assault on the rights and dignity of men as exemplified by the tide of totalitarian revolution stemming from the Soviet Union and threatening to engulf all Europe and Asia.

And it's a better than 50-to-1 bet that, without in the least intending to, you are actively or passively helping to open channels to bring that flood here.

Public apathy is the most valuable asset the Communist conspirators have. More desirable for their treacherous purposes than soapbox orators or drawing-room radicals are the plain people who shrug their shoulders by the hundreds of thousands and say to one another, half believing and half wishful:

"I can't happen here."

But it can happen here and is happening.

It is no accident that the majority of loyal Canadian citizens are unsuspectingly aiding the Red cause, either by thoughtless belittling of its significance or by letting themselves be tricked into supporting one or more of its party-line policies. It is the result of cunning employment of one of the most effective strategies of propaganda ever developed—the "united front" technique.

When extremist tactics of the Communist Party of Canada, patterned after those employed in other countries, resulted in a spontaneous wave of public indignation and disapproval, the higher strategists of the Communist International at Moscow put their heads together. Finding the Red label a handicap to many of their organizations and individual activities, they decided to carry on the greater part of their promotional work in disguise.

NOT ABANDONED

Their revolutionary machinery was not abandoned, nor was there any slackening of direct efforts toward the eventual seizure of wealth and power. Side by side with this activity, however, appeared the "united front" organizations—frauds and swindles carefully avoiding identification with Communism, whose sole purpose was to gain the support of well-meaning people and coax substantial citizens into the Communist camp by the back door.

At the outset, before the signing of the Hitler-Stalin non-aggression pact, they were exceedingly successful with their falseface organizations to protest totalitariamism in Italy and Germany. It appeared that they were among the first groups, in those days, to recognize the threat of Nazism and Fascism, and they attracted many sincere anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist democrats who had no other place to turn if they wished to make their protest count.

The fraudulent nature of those movements was discovered with a shock by tens of thousands when the Nazi dictatorship and that of the U.S.S.R. became virtual partners at the beginning of the war, and the whole emphasis of the Communist program was abruptly switched to support of German aims and traitorous sabotage of the Allied war effort.

The next complete reversal of the party line, when Hitler double-crossed Stalin and attacked Russia, found the Reds turned suddenly into ardent patriots, beating the drums for the war effort and declaiming their loyalty to Canada from every platform—and busily organizing Leagues of Soviet Friendship to enhance in every possible way the prestige of the fatherland of revolution.

PHONY ORGANIZATIONS

Today there are so many phony organizations attempting to rally people to the support of popular causes—which serve only to conceal less innocent causes—that one must be watchful and well-informed if he would avoid being drawn into the Communist net as a collaborator.

Norwegian Reaction To Czech Coup

Norway Digest

RECENT political developments in Czechoslovakia have awakened a storm of indignation in Norway, and protests from a broad range of organizations have been delivered to the Czechoslovakian Legation in Oslo. Several thousand students gathered in the capital's Fridtjof Nansen Square on March 1st, to demonstrate before the Czechoslovakian Legation. There a Student Union speaker voiced sympathy for students and professors in that country, recalling that only a few short years have passed since the Norwegian University community faced similar terror and violence.

In a resolution passed on the spot and delivered to the Czech Legation, the students expressed indignation over "The violation of democratic rights in Czechoslovakia, and the persecution of students and professors for the views they happen to hold." All student political groups, with the exception of the Communists, backed the resolution. Similar protest resolutions have been delivered by the Labor Youth Organization, the Norwegian Political Prisoners' Association, and a wide variety of other groups. From Kongsberg, Norway, comes the report that the district communist leader William Mikalsen, a high school teacher, has resigned from the party because of its favorable reaction to the Czechoslovakian coup.

How developments in Prague may result in resignations and transfers at the Czech Legation in Oslo, it is yet too early to say. Rumors that negotiations had been broken off with the Czech trade delegation which arrived in Oslo several weeks ago to negotiate a new Norwegian-Czech exchange agreement are without foundation. The delegation is still in Oslo, and negotiations are proceeding according to plan.

At a March 3rd "Czechoslovakia Must Be Free Again" meeting sponsored by the Oslo Labor Party, Trade Union Federation head Konrad Nordahl denounced recent events in that country. "We know," he declared, "that a minority has now taken power in Czechoslovakia, trampling democratic principles through the arrest of the opposition. From these events, we must learn to devote our full efforts toward the prevention of anything similar." In an open denunciation of the Norwegian Communists, he warned, "We will not permit a small group of our people to undermine our democracy." Union workers were warned against electing Communist representatives in plant elections.

Letters

INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION

Listening to the "Cabbages and Kings" program over CJVI, I was impressed by the fact that all speakers on it were urging spending dollars—by the province, by the municipalities, and by the public in general as private citizens.

What strikes me daily is how few people appear to have been brought up when children to feel they must pay their debts as quickly as possible. Yet they buy extras on credit which they cannot honestly afford. Then, when older, they fail to learn the why and wherefore of taxation—the fact that, we the people, must pay for the running of our country and that our demands must be based on this operation.

People are divided into two categories: (1) Well meaning ones—who fail to study our economy. (2) Those who understand it, but, are deliberately working to wreck it, to bring chaos and anarchy.

If only each one of us would carefully consider our responsibilities as citizens, and discharge our duties, our trouble-makers would get short shrift.

(Mrs.) ALICE COLCLOUGH.
View Royal, B.C.

Global Survey

By JAMES M. LONG
(For Dewitt Mackenzie)

JERUSALEM

THE ARABS TALK of victory in Palestine in a single, overwhelming onslaught. The Jews speak of a long-drawn, hard campaign to win the state the United Nations mapped.

But what they really mean is that the Arabs hope to win eventually by ceaseless guerrilla tactics which would block the Jewish state from ever coming into actual being—and the Jews hope to clinch victory in quick, decisive blows.

In weighing the chances both sides admit two common factors:

(1) That the full scale fight cannot begin until the British authorities pull out, presumably May 15; and (2) that developments yet unforeseen probably will keep the withdrawal from being clear-cut, leaving the British army a still-unknown influence upon the outcome.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Several other conclusions seem warranted by the facts:

(1) When the fighting ends it probably will not be upon the frontiers mapped at Lake Success—the Jewish state either will take in virtually all Palestine or only a thin coastal enclave from Tel Aviv to Haifa.

(2) Neither side anticipates that an International U.N. enforcement army ever will be sent here.

(3) There still is room to believe that a solution by compromise may be found, after some fighting and bloodshed.

The Arab plan of campaign is:

(1) To wipe out in a three-prong attack the several score strong Jewish settlements in the mixed Arab-Jew rich farmland country around the Sea of Galilee.

(2) To seal off the Jewish settlements of the south by cutting and standing astride, the only two roads of communication, one through Gaza and the other through Beersheba.

(3) To split the Jewish state at its centre and thin weak point, along the plain of Sharon near Nathania where the Arabs are massed in strong inland hills and the Jews hold a 10 to 15-mile-wide coastal flatland.

REDUCE JEWISH STATE

At its successful utmost, this plan of tactics would reduce the Jewish state to wedge-like coastal enclaves around Tel Aviv and Haifa, with perhaps one endangered road of coastal contact.

Few Arabs actually expect ever to be able to reduce this coastal position, with its sea-borne supply. But they believe that by squeezing the Jews down to a two-city state, itself under siege, they will have invalidated partition and forced a new, different solution.

Jewish military commanders plan to meet this strategy by attack of their own—since defence could not easily hold the Jewish position.

This is the attack which they hope will prove decisive:

Blows, if possible from three sides, against the Arabs' main concentration in the Nablus-Tulkarm-Jenin triangle.

Hagana's commanders expect that in this triangle Arab armies can be dealt the blows that would end the fight for Palestine—or at least break it down to sporadic guerrilla fighting.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

ALL OR NOTHING

Montreal Gazette

One of the blunt lessons taught by Socialist experimentation is that it is impossible to regulate an economy half controlled and half free, and that inevitably one control begets another.

MODERNISTIC ART

Windsor Star

Given an opportunity to paint, to relieve introspective tendencies, patients of a mental treatment centre in England are found to produce art which follows the same general pattern as that of modernistic artists. Why should anyone be surprised?

FOLLOWING POLITICS

Financial Post

Undoubtedly Hitler and Mussolini profited from the British and French concentration on domestic politics in the years immediately before Munich. Many of the Nazi grabs were synchronized with a crisis in Britain or France. It is possible that Stalin, who was such a close follower of Hitler, has decided to follow a similar course, with the United States. If that is so, and the recent moves in Czechoslovakia and Finland would seem to confirm it, then the next six months may be critical indeed in world history.

Wismer Attacks Communist Infiltration; Seeks Unity

Call for a fight against Communist infiltration in Canada was issued in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday afternoon by Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, Attorney-General and Labor Minister, in the course of an hour-and-a-half-long address which ended the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

He pleaded for unity in Canada and said it was no time for blasting at long range at the leaders in Ottawa. To him the international situation today with the Russians was similar to that which led up to the war with the Nazis.

He referred sarcastically to Russian "liberation" of countries in Europe and intimated there was a familiar touch in the way Czechoslovakia had recently been taken over. Labor leaders came to the fore there, he noted. Was there anything familiar in the Canadian scene he wanted to know. There is a Trojan horse in England, the U.S. and Canada, he warned. There were elements in B.C. which actually hailed the new dictatorship in Czechoslovakia, said Mr. Wismer.

He turned his fire on the C.C.F. Most of his speech had been a defence of the Coalition and an attack on the C.C.F. The Communists here who heralded the Russian success were the ones who supported the C.C.F. he alleged, although he did not accuse the C.C.F. of wanting the Communist support.

In the earlier part of his speech, Mr. Wismer discussed the success of the Coalition in the Saanich and Cariboo ridings by-elections. To him it was an expression of the public's desire for free enterprise and a stunning blow to the ambitions of the C.C.F.

He predicted that when the government went to the country the two successful Coalition candidates in the recent by-elections would be returned by an even greater majority.

He described the C.C.F. defeat in the by-elections as one which had been suffered even with support of the Labor-Progressive Party with the full strength of the unions behind it. However, he said, he fully accepted the C.C.F. statement that there was no allegiance between the C.C.F. and L.P.P.

SOCIALISM VS. FREE ENTERPRISE

To Mr. Wismer the issue in Canada today was clearly one between socialism and free enterprise.

Assuming the policies, ideologies and platform of the C.C.F. were sound, and he did not believe it. He said there was no place in provincial jurisdiction for such a society.

The social security measures were not things for which socialism stood alone, but were things any government could bring in, he argued.

The Socialist Party plans an economy which contemplates entering more and more into private business, with the ultimate aim of getting complete control, he continued.

Under the limited authorities of the provinces this could not be achieved, he claimed. There could not be a group of provinces, all with different philosophies. There must be a national government in control.

Socialism, to Mr. Wismer, meant ultimate ruin to the province. Under socialism, the province would lose millions of dollars for development and thousands of desirable citizens. He claimed that business men were being frightened of C.C.F. Saskatchewan and coming to British Columbia.

B.C. is a free enterprise province, Mr. Wismer asserted, adding that a recent poll showed the majority of Canadians preferred free enterprise and that B.C. rated as one of the two highest provinces in Canada with this desire.

On the question of Dominion-provincial relations, Mr. Wismer turned his attack on Ontario and Quebec. It had been agreed in earlier Dominion-provincial meetings that richer provinces would have to make some sacrifice for the benefit of the whole Dominion. All the provinces recognized the need for a solution except two—Quebec and Ontario, he said.

When former premier John Hart had offered his formula, said Mr. Wismer, he had been acclaimed as a great national figure in the search for national unity. Quebec, however, had refused to accept the formula and had not offered one of its own.

He charged that Quebec and Ontario had no intention of making an agreement with the King government because they did not like it and wanted to see it swept out of power. In this, said Mr. Wismer, he was speaking as an individual and as a citizen of Canada.

There must be agreement between all the provinces of the Dominion, he continued. There could be no national scheme of extended social benefits as long as two provinces stayed out.

How long, he asked, were the people of Canada going to allow the two richest provinces of the Dominion stand in the way of the country's progress?

He turned next to a defence of the recently instituted provincial automobile insurance scheme in B.C. He refuted attacks which claimed the government was, in effect, going out of its way to benefit insurance companies. B.C. had a free enterprise system, he said, and there was competition between insurance companies in the province where not less than 25,000 persons were dependent on insurance for their livelihood.

Saskatchewan, which, he said, had been held up as an example by the C.C.F., employed only 116 civil servants in its automobile insurance plan.

MOUNTING DEATH TOLL

B.C., he continued, had been faced with a mounting death and accident toll, and after study, Manitoba's scheme was found to be the best. The B.C. bill had not been brought in hurriedly, he said, but only after months of consideration. He asked that the new regulations be given a chance to prove their worth. He refused, he said, to be stampeded into recommending scrapping of the act before it had been given a chance.

He had been perfectly willing to learn from the experiences of Saskatchewan, he said, but from what he had found he "believed they had bitten off more than they can chew." Although profits had been made previously, steps by the Saskatchewan government to take in public liability insurance, as well, he believed would change the picture.

Last year, said Mr. Wismer, B.C. insurance companies had paid out $3,192,000 for damage which arose solely through the drivers' negligence.

Saskatchewan, with public liability insurance not included, had made a profit of $1,209,000 on its compulsory insurance plan over a 21-month period.

If, in B.C., the government had an insurance plan covering public liability and charging $10 a year, expenses would have exceeded $6,000,000, based on last year's figures of payments by insurance companies, he reasoned.

Turning to other aspects of the B.C. scheme, Mr. Wismer pointed out that if a man was a danger on the highway, he would not be able to get insurance. This he felt was the only way to stop the mounting toll on B.C. highways.

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Hard Of Hearing Club Names Purser Head

F. G. Purser was elected president of the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing at the annual meeting held here. Other officers are: K. T. Hughes, first vice-president; Mrs. E. LeBus, second vice-president; Capt. G. A. Laird, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Beaven, treasurer, and the following executive committee: Mrs. R. H. Harrison, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. F. G. Purser, Miss L. Dodimead, C. T. Jones and F. Y. McKee.

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Saanich Municipal Briefs

Referred to the 1948 estimates of Saanich Council is a $20,000 construction extension for the municipal hall at Royal Oak. S. H. Green, assessor, told the council at its meeting last night the enlargement was absolutely essential to enable the municipal machinery to operate properly. Program includes three rooms added to the rear of the building, a vault and another room on the northeast corner.

Council will demand that all four municipalities have equal representation on the Greater Victoria Water Board. This motion, presented by Coun. K. R. Genn, was adopted unanimously.

The present plan is that Victoria should have the mayor and three representatives and the outside municipalities one apiece. "The mere fact Victoria uses a greater share of the water is no reason why they should have the most say on the board," Coun. Genn said. General attitude of the meeting was the city would have power to override the municipalities. Coun. Genn even thought one man from each council and four or five outside people would be a good idea

HOBBS REFUSES TO RETRACT

Coun. Hobbs refused to withdraw his earlier statement that work at the proposed airpark site was being done by "a small group of persons of the City of Victoria who do not own a nickel's worth of property in Saanich, to my knowledge."

H. R. Howroyd asked him to retract this noting the member had been met by members of the airpark association and shown that he was wrong. Mr. Howroyd thought the councillor should do this "to save your reputation." Coun. Hobbs said he made the statement in good faith and to the best of his knowledge because he did not know any of the members, had not seen a list of the directors or trustees.

Council gave permission for a women's group at Cadboro Bay to erect a roadside stand to sell vegetables and fruit throughout the summer. Proceeds will go to the Europe Save the Children Fund. All things sold will be donated, Coun. Hobbs, who presented the motion, reported. Mrs. L. L. King is in charge of the plan.

If the council has its way the $40,000 relief money to Saanich from the provincial government will be split seven ways for road improvement work in the wards. A plan on the division was offered by H. D. Dawson. It will go to the government for approval Desire in each ward is to improve roads to enable buses to travel over them. Coun. Passmore was particularly anxious to have Obed Avenue fixed up for a central convenient route for his ward population.

GENN, CUMMINS OPPOSED

Coun. Genn was opposed, saw this spending as a "miss and hit" program that would only patch up pot holes. He had not given it much study but thought the sum could be used to a greater advantage in some other direction.

Coun. Cummins believed the use of this money would definitely dull the prospects of the $500,000 money by-law to build trunk roads being approved by the ratepayers. Couns. Genn and Cummins opposed the use of the money, but it carried 4 to 2.

Words of praise were heard from Reeve Warren and Coun. Hobbs for the way E. L. Tait had beautified the Cadboro Bay area with his building scheme. "He is transforming a swamp into a beautiful residential area," the councillor said. There was no public opposition voiced in response to the notice published to erect duplex dwellings on the property.

Supports Increase Of Pensions For Disabled Veterans

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., in a letter to Oak Bay council Tuesday evening said he concurred in a resolution forwarded him by the municipality in which it proposed $100 a month for the totally disabled veteran.

"I find it very hard to understand how a veteran, completely disabled, can get along on less than $100 a month," Mr. Mayhew wrote. "He is now getting $87. This would mean an increase of national expenditure of $12,000,000 per year You do understand, of course, that some veterans who are unable to get around and need nursing care, get an extra allowance for this care."

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Charge Warren With Dictatorial Tactics; 'No Confidence' Threat

Charges of dictatorial tactics were leveled at Reeve E. C. Warren last night's meeting of Saanich Council. Notice was served on him by four members of the council that should he take similar action in the future "we will move a 'no confidence' vote on you as chairman."

Reeve Warren flung right back at the quartette—Councillors W. C. Kersey, Leslie Passmore, Thomas Alexander and George Rudd—that if a 'no confidence' vote was registered against him "I will resign."

He qualified this by emphasizing "I don't mean I will resign and get out of the picture. I have been on this council for 15 years and I don't run from anybody . . . I'll go to the people."

A letter charging the reeve was read over the signatures of the four. It referred to a matter on the airpark question at the last meeting when the council voted 4 to 3 not to send letters to the city and Memorial Airpark Associations. They were for the purpose of asking what the intention was in the levelling work proceeding at the proposed airpark site.

Council was seeking to learn if the work being done violated the zoning by-laws. Reeve Warren went over the heads of the council after this vote. He ordered J. B. Tribe, municpal clerk, to send the letter.

"Other councillors feel the same way I do. If you are going to 'veto' the majority vote decisions of the council we might just as well go home," declared Councillor Kersey. The councillor said that Councillor K. R. Genn, who had voted the letter be sent, had expressed to him his disapproval of the reeve's action in this case.

SOLICITOR 'REEVE HAD RIGHT'

A message was read from R. A. Wootton, municipal solicitor, expressing the legal view the reeve's action was in line with his duties as laid down by the Municipal Act. Councillor Kersey, however, said he had heard direct from the Department of Municipal Afairs the reeve definitely did not have the right.

The Saanich chief magistrate said he had made a statement he had had the perogative to take the action he did. "I still think I have and the solicitor's statement backs up that thought." On questioning, he learned Councillor Kersey had presented his story to the department but not with the support of the council records.

"I think the department will have a different answer when they see our council records on the whole matter," Reeve Warren said. He intended to take the matter up there with the records. A motion to that effect was passed.

The letter of condemnation from the four members read in part: "This conduct can hardly be justified by accepted standards of democratic practice. We consider this dictatorial action unquestionably sets a precedent which cannot go unchallenged . . . we cannot express too strongly our intention to refuse to conduct deliberations under the chairmanship of a reeve who shows complete disregard for our majority opinion."

Both Councillors J. L. Hobbs and E. P. Cummins were of the opinion this was an unfair attack on the reeve. Said Councillor Hobbs "I feel keenly about this. I don't think anyone here can say he has not done a swell job for Saanich." Councillor Cummins thought the reeve had done the right thing on an important matter of zoning. These two along with Councillor Genn voted for the controversial letter being sent.

'MINORITY VOTE RULES'

Councillor Passmore saw Reeve Warren's stand as siding with a minority. "In effect, you are saying the minority have a right to rule here." Councillor Rudd thought the reeve had the right to hold anything up for further consideration if a doubt existed. "In discussion on an issue that has been hammered out over this table for three years, there is no question of doubt you were out of line." Councillor Alexander did not take sides in the debate. He wondered what the final decision of whether the reeve was right or wrong would be after the department had ruled officially on it.

Councillor Kersey said he did not have much confidence in the solicitor in his guidance on the airpark matter. He referred to Mr. Wootton's communications with the Department of Transport on the airpark and considered him "partial." Mr. Wootton is reeve of Oak Bay.

In defence of his chairmanship of council meetings, Reeve Warren noted he had given all a fair hearing and that nobody had been shutoff. Every council member had a perogative to utilize if he saw fit on occasions.

H. W. Howroyd, a ratepayer, tried to get into the discussion. Reeve Warren ruled him out of order. It was a matter for the council only, he said.

Councillor Genn put the question to the chairman "do you consider you have a veto?" The reply was, "certainly not."

A reply from the city on the letter sent was that it could not comment as it was illegal to deal with a matter before the courts.

Councillors Cummins and Hobbs were the only votes recorded against the letter charging the reeve being received and filed.

23 Sheep Worth $500 Killed By Dogs In Saanich

Latest wanton killings by night-marauding dogs in Saanich brought more strong words against the canine world at Saanich Council meeting Tuesday night. This was after members had heard 23 of E. M. Maber's ewes and lambs, valued at about $500, had died as a result of attacks by dogs on March 5 and 12.

Poundkeeper G. C. Shepherd reported in spite of patrols by himself and members of the police the night killers had not been spotted. However, there was evidence the sheep had been killed by dogs. In the faint light of dawn Mr. Maber heard the commotion of March 5. He took a shot at a large dog that was running away with a shotgun. He missed.

Reeve E. C. Warren was of the opinion about the only way to beat the menace was to have earlier advice presented followed. This was that all dogs must be muzzled. However, no action of this type was taken.

Instead the council gave final reading to the amended dog license by-law which provides no owner of a dog shall allow it to be at large within the municipality at any time between sunrise and sunset unless accompanied by, or within reasonable call of the owner or some person having charge or care of the dog."

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Mr. Maber was granted the usual compensation, which amounts to $230. Mrs. R. P. Hall was granted compensation for the loss of seven chickens by dogs

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$18,668,534 Gain In Appropriations Asked

Government Asks For $77,449,869

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb this afternoon presented to the B.C. Legislature the greatest budget in the history of the province calling for expenditure of $77,449,869, $18,668,534 more than originally budgeted during the current fiscal year and $31,134,575 more than the actual expenditures for the year ended March 31, 1947.

Revenue of the province for the coming fiscal year is estimated at $77,616,309, $18,700,000 higher than estimated for the current fiscal year. Main new sources of revenue is the 3 per cent retail sales tax, but the government also hopes to receive $900,000 from increases in timber royalties contained in a bill introduced in the Legislature last week and $6,000,000 more from other revenue sources.

High among the increases anticipated from levies which have been collected by the province for years is liquor profits. The government anticipates a $1,900,000 increase in these during the next fiscal year.

The government also hopes to increase its collections from motor-vehicle revenue by $1,400,000, from land registry fees by $50,000, the Dominion tax agreement by $1,350,000, gasoline tax by $675,000, land sales by $110,000, and timber sales by $500,000.

The sales tax, however, is the only new form of taxation.

Mr. Anscomb outlined briefly as follows how the total expenditures will be divided:

Public debt—$10,987,915, representing $364,689 more than anticipated actual expenditures on this item for the current fiscal year and $703,007 more than estimated for the current fiscal year. The main items of increase are $184,646 for borrowing; $5,000,000 more for premium and exchange; $432,559 for additional sinking fund instalments, a good portion of which relate to borrowings on behalf of the Power Commission and ultimately refundable to the province, and $80,800 more on account of redemption of serials and other securities.

Agriculture—$790,070, up by $107,220 over the current fiscal year's estimate, the principal increases being $42,680 for the livestock branch and $19,950 for district agriculturists.

Attorney-General — $3,793,923, up by $193,000 over the current fiscal year's estimates, bulk of the increase going to police protection and jails.

Education—$12,981,537, an increase of $1,744,000, $1,100,000 of which will go to special grants for rural school districts, and most of the remainder going to increase in basic grants owing to expansion in school attendance.

Finance—$7,797,890, increase of $4,134,236, $4,000,000 of which represents the province's proposed contribution from the sales tax to municipalities.

Health and welfare—$13,679,691, an increase of $4,367,226 over main estimates for the current year but a net increase of only $1,461,226 over anticipated actual expenditures. Additional funds are needed to broaden the scope of health units, the division of tuberculosis control and welfare services generally.

Labor—$384,685, up by $122,400, most of which will go to general office expenses, industrial conciliation and arbitration and the new Labor Relations Board.

Lands and forests—$5,425,565, an increase of $1,288,532 over original appropriation for the current fiscal year. Increases include the following: $133,760 for the surveys branch; $45,680 for the water rights branch; $95,000 for surveys and maps; $80,000 for the South Okanagan project; $327,480 for forest service; $400,000 for forest protection fund, and $107,600 for provincial parks.

Mines—$585,180, increase of $135,280, including additional sums for the inspection branch, grants in aid of mining, roads, iron and steel bounties.

Municipal affairs—$69,067, an increase of $34,057, mostly going to regional planning division.

Provincial secretary—$7,880,892, representing an increase of $1,247,578 over budgeted expenditures for current year and $727,578 over anticipated expenditures for this year. Bulk of the increase will go to the government's contribution to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, grants to hospitals, mental hospitals operation and operation of homes for the aged.

Public works—$11,945,392, up by $2,124,880 over current budget estimates and $1,100,000 more than the sum actually to be spent.

Trade and industry—$591,380, representing an increase over sum actually to be spent this year by $52,395, $23,705 of which will go to the B.C. Government Travel Bureau and $25,990 for the Bureau of Economics.

$9,370,000 Appropriation For Highway Maintenance

Maintenance of British Columbia's highways will cost the province $9,370,000 during the next fiscal year, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told the B.C. Legislature today in his budget address.

Recalling that when he was Minister of Public Works in 1942-43 the department's expenses had totaled only $2,405,436, Mr. Anscomb expressed pleasure that the province now was getting a real appropriation for roads, bridges and public buildings. The government is asking $11,945,392 under ordinary budget estimates for the department.

Beside these appropriations there are several capital expenditures planned from loans previously arranged.

"Those who are conversant with the state of our roads throughout the province will appreciate that if we are to maintain proper means of transport and communication for our industries and our people, and if we are to attract tourists in large numbers, a great deal more will have to be done," he said. He noted that there had been no recent substantial increase in the province's road mileage.

SPENDS MORE THAN TAXES

The Finance Minister presented figures to show that statements that the government collected far more from gasoline tax and licensing of motor vehicles than it spent on roads were ill-founded.

He estimated revenue from these sources along with Motor Carrier Act fees at $13,945,000 and said that the government, including the sums to be spent on maintenance, local highways, highway signs and municipal grants, along with debt service charges on money borrowed for road building would spend a total of $14,860,123, or $915,123 more than estimated receipts from motor vehicles.

Speaking of capital expenditures, Mr. Anscomb said it was planned to spend $5,000,000 from surplus revenue and $4,000,000 from loan acts of 1943 and 1946. It was also planned to spend $2,750,000 on steel and concrete bridges provided for from borrowings under a loan act in 1947.

Mr. Anscomb said the government also proposed to set aside $1,000,000 for the purchase of heavy road construction and maintenance machinery, $1,750,000 for University of B.C. buildings, $1,300,000 for provincial buildings to be charged against the borrowings authorized in 1943.

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Provincial Debt Down $10,242,377; Now $116 Per Head

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, reporting a decrease in the net debt of the province by $10,242,377 during 1947, told the B.C. Legislature today that at no time during the past 30 years was the province in as strong a position as today in respect to its public debt.

While the net debt decreased to $122,406,186, the gross debt rose to $165,702,659, by $7,536,460. The net debt is secured by subtracting from the gross debt sinking funds held by the province, amounting to $24,296,472, and the amount of debt incurred for the B.C. Power Commission which is deemed self-liquidating. This is $19,000,000.

Of the gross debt $106,197,859 is payable in Canada only; $7,275,000 payable in sterling only; $48,229,800 in securities carrying Canada and United States payment clauses and $4,000,000 payable in Canada, New York and London.

The average interest rate was 3.44 per cent and $5,696,676 was required to pay the interest in 1947.

The minister said that $1,000,000 in 25-year debentures and $2,000,000 in bonds which will mature during the coming fiscal year would be repaid, it was hoped, from sinking funds.

On Dec. 15 last the province sold $5,000,000 worth of five-year debentures with a coupon rate of 2.5 per cent at a cost to the province of 2.56 per cent.

MOST FAVORABLE TERMS

"I would like to point out," he said, that at no time in the history of the province was a sale made on as favorable terms as that on Dec. 15."

He warned, however, that it was extremely doubtful that similar rates would be obtainable in the future.

Full carrying charges on the public debt now require less than 15 per cent of the province's total revenue instead of 30 per cent and more payable but a few years ago. While in 1941 the gross debt required an interest service charge of $6,886,279, the debt at the end of 1947 required only $5,696,676.

$116.58 PER CAPITA

The per capita net debt has been lowered from $177.74 in 1941 to $116.58 in 1947, while the per capita interest rate has been lowered from $8.42 to $5.43.

He said that tremendous capital expenditures for public buildings, roads, power development, schools and other projects would be required in the not distant future and that if $50,000,000 were borrowed it would cost $3,000,000 a year to service and provide for the liquidation of that new debt.

A rise of $3,223,550 to $24,296,472 in sinking funds during the past year was reported, and last year the government made the first full provision of sinking fund instalment since 1932, he said.

Review Of Contracts Costs $2,000,000

Contractors on big road projects and other undertakings of the provincial works department will receive a total of more than $2,000,000 in excess of their original contracts.

The provincial government at the last session provided for a hearing to inquire into what additional sums the contractors would need to carry on their projects, costs of which had been swollen by many factors.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget address today disclosed this would cost the government an extra $2,000,000 which would be taken from the $15,000,000 allotted to highways from revenue surpluses.

Labor Board To Cost 53,820 In 1948-49

British Columbia's new Labor Relations Board, a five-man group charged with the administration of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, is expected to cost the Provincial government $53,820 during the coming fiscal year.

This sum is provided for in Finance Minister Anscomb's budget. About half the sum will go in salaries to the five members.

Presents Biggest On All Counts

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb this afternoon read his second budget address in the B.C. Legislature. With upwards of 16,000 word in the address and with appropriations of $77,500,000 asked to carry on the services of government, the budget was on all counts the greatest in the history of the province.

No Strings On $4,000,000 Allotted To Municipalities

The $4,000,000 which the province will grant to municipalities from its sales tax revenues will be given to the municipalities with no strings attached.

"It will be the responsibility of each of the municipalities to allocate its respective portion in that manner as will best meet its own requirements," said Finance Minister Anscomb in his budget address in the B.C. Legislature today. "There will be no vestige of coercion as to where or how the money shall be spent."

Mr. Anscomb pointed out that H. Carl Goldenberg, who inquired into provincial-municipal financial relations, had recommended important changes in municipal assessment, taxation and methods of administration.

"The province has provided whatever legal means were necessary, and it is now time for the municipalities to meet their own responsibilities," he said.

GET $4,328,000

He reported that the government in the last two sessions had increased municipal aid by $4,328,000 through implementing the recommendations of the Cameron and Goldenberg inquiries. Direct grants and indirect aid in 1941-42 totaled $2,965,449, compared with $17,988,000 in 1948-49, he said.

"Surely no better evidence of generosity could be submitted," he said.

The finance minister said that the school building program throughout the province called for the expenditure of $40,000,000, of which the province would pay $20,000,000 — a program much greater in extent than could have been undertaken without the province's aid.

LOANS NECESSARY

"It must be quite obvious to everybody that a program of that sort cannot be financed by the province, as far as its share is concerned, out of current revenue; and while we propose to earmark $4,000,000 for the immediate present out of our revenue surplus account, from that time on, it will have to be financed by provincial loans," he said.

Lacking up-to-date statistics on population, the government will distribute this sum among city and district municipalities on a basis of 1947 school population and estimated total municipal population. In villages the population basis only will apply.

He said he would review this basis when the 1951 census figures were available.

Province To Press Ottawa For Further Conference

British Columbia will press in Ottawa for a further Dominion-provincial conference to deal with social security measures "until we do receive what is our just and right return for the revenues we have handed to them," Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told the B.C. Legislature Wednesday.

Reviewing the Dominion-provincial tax agreement in his budget address, the finance minister said it appeared to him there was conclusive evidence that B.C.'s tax agreement was predicated on the definite understanding that the federal government would implement its promises with respect to social security and public investment as soon as there were sufficient acceptances of the tax agreement.

"The language used 'that when a sufficient number of provinces had signed the agreement' surely is clear enough," said Mr. Anscomb, referring to the assurance given by Prime Minister King to former Premier John Hart. "Seven out of nine provinces have signed, and yet there has not been any indication from the Dominion government that they propose to implement their promises to our then premier."

Mr. Anscomb said that he and Premier Byron Johnson were both prepared to take a very definite stand the moment the House adjourned to use every effort and means possible to have a further conference.

SIGNED IN GOOD FAITH

"We signed the agreement in good faith, knowing full well that a goodly proportion of our people's money would be used to aid other areas not so favored as British Columbia," he went on to say, "but we signed in the belief that the surrender value of our tax rights would be used essentially for the commoon benefit of the provinces and their respective municipalities; that the pooling of these resources, together with the provincial aid from the Dominion, would ensure sufficient funds for adequate social security and social and health services and give material assistance in the development of our resources.

"I do not think there can be any argument used against a further conference on the definition of 'when a sufficient number of provinces have signed up,'" he said.

British Columbia's receipts under the Dominion-provincial tax agreement during the coming fiscal year have been calculated at $1,413,051 more than during the previous year, the total being $22,705,771. Growth in the population and gross national product are responsible for this.

Increase Planned In Borrowing Power For P.G.E. Railway

The B.C. government will ask the provincial Legislature during the current session to approve the borrowing of another $5,000,000 for the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Making this announcement today in his budget address, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said that much capital work on the railway had been deferred during the war.

"As the borrowing authority is nearly exhausted and the requirements for the next few years will be large," he said, it was proposed to recommend an amendment to a 1928 act to provide an extra $5,000,000. He said it was proposed to spend in the neighborhood of $800,000 on capital account of the company during the next fiscal year.

The government has advanced the company a total of $105,733,676 in principle, interest and discounts.

City Quakers Send Ton Of Clothing

A ton of good, warm used clothing has been shipped by the Victoria group of Quakers for relief of the suffering in Europe and another shipment is being prepared, Mrs. I. M. Vallance, clerk of the Victoria Monthly Meeting, Society of Friends (Quakers) said today, in thanking Victorians for their generous response to the appeal for clothing.

Word has been received from Friends' Headquarters in England of the safe arrival of the first two shipments sent before Christmas. A sewing group meets each Thursday from 1 in the afternoon at the Meeting House, 1831 Fern.

"All of the clothing helps to meet the desperate need which still exists in many parts of Europe," Mrs. Vallance said. "Any items of clothing and shoes which people can manage to do without, will be most gratefully received."

The clothing should be sent, clean and in good repair to the Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, Victoria, or left in the boxes provided for the purpose at David Spencer's Ltd. (Boys' Dept. Government St.) or the Hudson's Bay Store (near elevators, main floor) she said.

"Gifts of money will be used to keep up the supply of pablum and cod liver oil, which has been found to reduce greatly the effects of starvation," Mrs. Vallance said.

She urged that small groups who wish to do something, get together and bring donations of clothing, bedding, household linen, babies' and children's wear to the Meeting House.

June Allyson, Peter Lawford Again To Co-star

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A clever bit of salesmanship has resulted in another co-starring picture for June Allyson and Peter Lawford.

Frank Sinatra was slated to star in a musicalized remake of "The Shop Around the Corner." When Lawford heard Sinatra couldn't do the film, he rounded up June Allyson and Director Chuck Walters. The "good news" trio wired producer Joe Pasternak in Sun Valley to hold the picture for them. It is scheduled after Lawford's "Vespers in Vienna" and June's "The Three Musketeers."

PERSONALITY PARADE

Jeanette MacDonald is going back to M-G-M in "A Family For Jock" with Lassie and Claude Jarman Jr. The studio was happy about her return in "Three Daring Daughters."

Bob Hope still has a yen to play "Private Lives" on the New York stage this summer. He'll either do that, or barnstorm the country again with a variety show.

Peggy Lee looks set for singing specialties in "Words and Music" and perhaps an M-G-M contract. It's about time—the gal is a looker and is fast becoming the United States' most popular girl singer.

Andy Russell is back in town to start his new air show. He's also talking picture offers again, including one to portray Russ Columbo in the late singer's biography.

Restraint Urged To Halt Spiral

The people of British Columbia were warned today to do all they can to check inflation and to increase individual productivity.

The warning came in the budget address in the B.C. Legislature of Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb who said that during a period of inflation self-imposed restraint should be the watchword and that if the rise in prices were to continue normal safeguards would eventually vanish, hard-earned savings in monetary form would soon be eaten away, and even the bare essentials of life would be beyond the reach of most.

"We know definitely that the need for our goods and services is enormous and that to supply that demand many years of intense production would be required," he said. "We realize, however, that most of our potential customers require aid to re-establish themselves as solvent traders and that Canada can only help in a limited way.

"We have the resources; we know that the needs of our customers are vast; we hope for political stability in the countries we trade with. Let us make sure that we do not lose the greatest trade potential we ever had. . . .

COULD BE GOOD YEAR

"The year 1948 could be a good year, and British Columbia, being more favored than her sister provinces with respect to resources and industrial potential, could, therefore, enjoy a relatively greater measure of prosperity. Let us therefore strive for objective co-operation and endeavor based on sound, proven economic practices."

He warned that the economic picture was not particularly bright because of continued inflation.

"A national survey of business conditions during 1947 reveals a year of great actvity and accomplishment," he said. "The consideration of economic developments, however, suggests the possibility of critical times ahead."

Encouraging factors in the national economic picture were:

1. Gross national production estimated at $13,000,000,000 in 1947.

2. Industrial production showing appreciable gains over the previous year.

3. Employment at the highest level in history and unemployment at the lowest.

4. Value of agriculture production substantially higher than in 1939 although 80 per cent less persons engaged in agriculture.

5. Since 1939 the number of persons engaged in manufacturing has almost doubled.

THREE TO ONE RATIO

In B.C., Mr. Anscomb said, the shift of workers to industry had been even greater than elsewhere in Canada and there will soon be three persons working in industry for every one in farming.

Facts on B.C.'s economic life were presented as follows:

1. Industrial payroll, declining slightly in 1944 and 1945, turned upwards in 1946, and preliminary estimates indicate a new all-time high was reached in 1947.

2. Retail sales index has risen from 174.0 in 1944 to 250.5 in 1947.

3. A marked increase has been recorded in the wholesale sales index.

4. Sales of life insurance have shown a marked rise.

5. Population has shown a steady increase since 1944, reaching 1,044,000 in 1947.

6. Railway freight loaded in B.C. down in 1945 and 1946, is expected to show a large increase in 1947.

7. Bank debits have risen steadily.

8. Power consumption has shown spectacular growth.

STRENGTH INDICATED

"The business situation at the close of 1947 by all standard indicators was one of considerable strength," he said. "In most cases demands were excessive in relation to production. . . . Thus there is no doubt but that 1947 was a year of great achievements."

Mr. Anscomb also reviewed implications of the current austerity dollar-saving program and of the Geneva trade agreements and said:

While admitting there were certain merits in the dollar-saving program, Mr. Anscomb said:

"One cannot escape the reflection . . . that much of the 'austerity' could have been prevented had trading been based more closely on the real value of our dollar rather than on the dollar pegged artificially," he said. "One thing the austerity program will do is to hurt American and Canadian business, and in my view an over-valued Canadian dollar prevents the influx of American dollars for investment.

"Any measures designed to act as temporary palliatives are apt to impair the long-term needs of both. Both Canada and the United States are so dependent on each others' prosperity that they should pursue most energetically policies designed to create continuing joint prosperity."

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Premier Byron Johnson And Mrs. Johnson Honored

Informality was the key-note early-evening Tuesday, in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel where cabinet members, Mr. Speaker and their wives entertained at a small reception to honor Premier Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Masses of plum blossoms and other spring flowers decorated the room. Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance and Mrs. Anscomb welcomed the guests who were private members of the Legislature with their wives.

Carrying out the informality of the occasion, guests served their own coffee from the huge silver urns. Pictured above are Mrs. Don Brown and Mrs. Herbert Gargrave, wives of members for Vancouver-Burrard and Mackenzie; Mrs. R. C. MacDonald, Westminster, wife of the Minister of Mines and Municipal Affairs, and Mrs. A. McDonnell, wife of the member for Vancouver-Centre.

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Mr. And Mrs. Adams Return From Vancouver Honeymoon

Just returned from a honeymoon in Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hector Adams, who were married last Friday and are now making their home at 3055 Milligrave Street.

The bride is the former Eva Margaret Adams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Adams of Prince Albert, Sask., and the groom is the son of Mrs. David Brown, North Dairy Road, Victoria, and the late Joseph Adams.

Rev. G. R. Easter officiated at the wedding ceremony in First Baptist Church, where daffodils and tulips formed the attractive floral setting.

For her wedding gown, the bride chose ivory satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and full skirt. A long embroidered veil was attached to a seed pearl headdress, and she wore a double strand of pearls, with matching earrings, the gift of the groom. Her cascade bouquet was of red and pink roses and white carnations. She was given in marriage by David Brown.

Mrs. Hazel Tonin, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a gown of blue taffeta, featuring sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves and full skirt. Her blue shoulder-length veil was held by a cluster of blue flowers and she carried a colonial bouquet.

Vernon Adams, brother of the groom, acted as best man and ushers were Joseph Tonin and Ted Wicken.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lougheed, 523 Harbinger Avenue, was the scene of a reception and buffet supper following the wedding. A three-tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and flanked by bowls of red roses. W. I. Jones proposed a toast to the bride, and piano selections were given by Miss Diana Ricardo.

The bride's traveling costume was a two-piece gold ballerina suit topped with black opossum fur coat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations.

W.A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, social evening, Friday at 8 in the auditorium, Blanshard Street. Free bingo with prizes. Also door prize. . . Island Arts and Crafts Society, Friday at 8, clubroom, corner of Fort and Cook. Subject of talk, "Holiday Notes."

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Bell Mitchell, Stouffville, Ont., and formerly of Edmonton, arrived in Victoria today and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod at their Belmont Avenue home. Mrs. Mitchell expects to be in the city about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peachey entertained yesterday evening at an after-five party in their Newport Avenue home, to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, who are leaving very soon for England.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy are entertaining at dinner tonight at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard. Their guests will be Lt.-Cmdr. (E) J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilks, Lieut.-(S) W. G. Powell and Lieut. (S) W. Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson.

Members of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society invited to act as ushers at the Victoria Musical Arts Society concert, tonight at the Empress Hotel, where pianist George Chavchavdze will be guest artist, are Donna McCabe, Marnie Wilson, Irene Collie and Sheila Bates.

In honor of Miss Mary Beard, Oruro, Olympia, representatives of Baptist women's groups entertained at the tea hour yesterday in the private dining-room at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, provincial vice-president, Baptist Women's Missionary Society, received the guests and Mrs. W. Russell and Mrs. N. Phillips presided at the urns. Miss Beard, missionary on furlough spoke at a meeting in First Baptist Church last evening and today left for up-island to fulfill speaking engagements.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Tysoe of Britannia Beach will be week-end visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. Tysoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring, Rockland Avenue.

Preceding the George Chavchavdze concert at the Empress Hotel tonight, Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie and Miss Gertrude Finch Page will be hostesses at a small party.

Annual spring opening luncheon at the Victoria Golf Club was attended yesterday by over 70 lady club members. Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, captain, presided at the head table and seated with her were Mrs. C. W. Pangman, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. L. O. Howard, Mrs. S. R. Weston, secretary; Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Mann, Mrs. H. Mottershead, Mrs. H. A. Tomalin and Mrs. T. Hamilton. Following luncheon, two-ball foursomes were played, with Mrs. Walter Parry and Mrs. D. N. W. Grubb coming in first and Mrs. C. Mann and Mrs. N. Hartley, second.

On the occasion of her husband's 21st birthday yesterday and to celebrate her brother Patrick's 16th birthday which takes place today, Mrs. Russell Brown, Brentwood Lodge, with Mrs. A. Taylor entertained jointly at the home of the latter. Supper was served from a table decorated with spring flowers and centred with a three-tier birthday cake. Dr. J. M. Thomas proposed a toast to the health and happiness of the guests of honor. Games were enjoyed and at midnight a two-tier cake with 16 candles was cut to mark the eve of Pat Thomas' birthday. Other guests were Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Garnet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thorn, Mr. F. Saliene, Mr. A. Taylor and Keith Taylor.

Junior Musical Arts Society held its monthly meeting recently at the Truth Centre. Those taking part on the program were Faye Foster, Myrna Johnson, Joan Thede, Morris Donaldson, Barbara Wallace, Audrey Dool, Donna Easton, Larry Johns, Helen Gray, June Bell, Sheila Bates. Violin solos were presented by John Sawyer accompanied by Jacqueline Sawyer and Ann Robertson accompanied Jean Robertson. The guest artist was Mrs. E. Ellis who delighted the young audience with "Albert and the Lion." Highlight of the program was the playing of two Robin Wood recordings received from the artist, who is now studying in England.

Noon Wedding Rites For Hazel Dempsey

At high noon Monday a quiet wedding was solemnized in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church where Rev. T. H. McAllister united in marriage Hazel Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, 3298 Tennyson Avenue, and Allan Clifford Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Galloway, Cedar District, Nanaimo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress in soft sky blue shade, featuring tiny bows from the left shoulder to the top of her draped skirt. She wore long lace gloves, and an off-the-face black hat, with a veil and large satin bow at the back. A corsage bouquet of baby white orchids completed her ensemble.

Miss Helen Honeychurch attended the bride, wearing a grey two-piece wool crepe dress with brocaded design at the front and on the sleeves. Her hat was black with gold trim, and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Best man was Syd Moore.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Galloway assisted the bride and groom in receiving guests under a large white bell. Baskets of spring flowers and fern decorated the rooms, and a three-tier wedding cake centering the lace covered table was flanked with silver candles and vases of spring flowers. James Richmond proposed a toast to the bride.

On leaving for a honeymoon at an unknown destination, the bride wore a Canadian squirrel fur coat over her wedding ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will make their home in Nanaimo.

French Lace And White Satin Worn By Dark-Haired Bride

The marriage took place Tuesday evening at First United Church between Marjorie Jean Sears, youngest daughter of Mr. G. L. Sears, Moose Jaw, and George Bruce McMorran, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McMorran, Cordova Bay. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated.

Beautifully gowned in white satin, fashioned with off-the-shoulder nylon yolk trimmed with French lace and full skirt, the dark-haired bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length veil was caught to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls, and she carried a cascading bouquet of sweetheart roses and white heather. A string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and pearl earrings were her only jewels.

Mrs. Gordon Rodger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in a pink chiffon frock with square neckline. On her head she wore a band of flowers from which fell a shoulder-length veil in blue. Miss June Lang was bridesmaid, and her gown was blue sheer chiffon with long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her headdress was in pink. They both carried arm bouquets of spring flowers.

Eric McMorran, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Richard McMorran and Gordon Rodger.

Plum blossoms and daffodils were used in the church decorations and tapers glowed in tall candelabra. A brass urn filled with spring flowers centred the communion table. Wedding music was played by Miss Jean Neilson and Miss Marion Mitchell sang "O! Joy Be Thine."

Log fires burned in the fireplaces at McMorran's Pavilion, where the reception was held, and a profusion of daffodils, narcissi, and plum blossoms were used in the decorations.

The bride and groom received their guests under an arch of spring flowers. Receiving with them were Mrs. A. V. Pearce, sister of the bride, who wore a vintage frock styled with lace yolk and pleated skirt, hat to match and corsage bouquet of white carnations, and Mrs. McMorran in a blue ankle-length dress with three-quarter length sleeves and sequin trim at the neckline. Her corsage bouquet was pink carnations and her hat was pale blue.

The supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked by white tapers. Individual tables were arranged about the room for the guests.

Dr. Wilson in proposing the toast mentioned that he had married the groom's parents, 25 years ago.

Leaving for a honeymoon in Los Angeles the bride traveled in a heather tweed striped suit with pink felt hat trimmed with ribbon and flowers. Her accessories were dark brown suede and her cosage bouquet was rosebuds.

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Clubwomen's News

Servimus Club — Members of the Servimus Club of Metropolitan United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. H. I. Lovick, Cadboro Bay Road. Mrs. T. Hammond led the devotional and Miss Hazel Sargent gave an instructive address on the workings of various committees of the United Nations. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Vey. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Muncy.

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Women Of Moose Celebrate 27th Birthday With Banquet

Twenty-seven candles were blown out and the birthday cake cut with traditional ceremony at the 27th birthday banquet of Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, held yesterday evening at Prince Robert House.

Presiding at the birthday cake ceremonial were three charter members, co-workers Mrs. R. Panting, Mrs. M. Willmott and Mrs. M. Morry, who were each presented with a gift.

Decorations at the tables included bowls of daffodils, iris and tulips, and novelty hats in Moose colors red and white, with a gold moose head on each.

Guests at the dinner included members of Vancouver chapter as well as members of the men's association from both Vancouver and Victoria Chapters. Representatives were also present from Prince Rupert and Duncan Chapters.

Toastmasters and chairman for the evening was Brother William Fulton, past governor of Nanaimo Lodge. Others seated at the head table included Mrs. Violet Warren, senior regent of Victoria Chapter, and Mrs. Helen Parker, junior graduate regent.

Representing the men's fraternity at the head table was G. H. Hockley, district deputy supreme governor. Mrs. Hockley was also seated at the head table, as were Mrs. Frances Mackay, junior graduate association dean of the Academy of Friendship, and senior regent Beatile Charles of Vancouver.

Junior regent of the Victoria Chapter, Mrs. Annie Bird, Stanley Honeychurch, governor of lodge 1390, and A. R. Pegg, Herder of Maple Leaf Legion No. 3, completed the list of head table guests.

Mrs. Violet Warren received a gift from members of the Vancouver Women's Chapter, and during the evening birthday greetings were sung by lodge brothers.

Following the dinner, dancing and bingo games were arranged.

Music was provided by the Ranch Boys' Orchestra, and vocal solos were given by Ken Berger.

Customs Women Like Their Job

EMERSON, Man. (CP)—Four Winnipeg women, working as customs inspectors at the United States-Canada border town of Emerson, believe they have one of the most congenial jobs on record. They say the majority of people crossing the border do not try to smuggle articles across to the other side.

"We've had no unpleasant experiences," says Mrs. Hazel Pringle, one of the four women. "I have never had to search anyone, though the law says we may."

Travellers are told of the regulations before they cross over, so they know before they come back, she explained. "Most of them are patriotic and co-operative."

And as for Canadians bringing back American liquor, Mrs. Pringle says most Canadians believe Canadian liquor is better.

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John Hladun Speaks To Club On Communist Party In Canada

"My talks in Vancouver came at just the time of the Communist convention, and quite a lot happened," began John Hladun, author of a series of articles in MacLean's entitled, "They Taught Me Treason," in an address to the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"At a U.B.C. meeting where Tim Buck, leader of the Communist Party in Canada, was unable to continue his talk because of the protests of 2,000 students, I took over, and talked for an hour and a half, presenting the other side of the argument."

Mr. Hladun was once a member of the Communist Party himself, but since seeing conditions in Russia, is convinced that its theories are unworkable.

"After I had joined the party, I was promoted quickly, and as a special privilege in return for a special job I completed, was sent to study at Lenin University in Moscow," he explained.

"But my first impression of Moscow was bad," he continued. I had joined the party after hearing promises of abolishment of decadent capitalism and class society, which I had learned to believe were the cause of all injustice. Russia was always held up as an example of what communism could accomplish.

"Moscow, however, did not come up to expectations. It was far from being the 'most modern city in the world,' as we had been told, and was in fact very old and dirty.

"Worse than that, the streets were full of homeless children, living like animals, by stealing and pilfering. Communist officials were non-committal when I pointed out that conditions were irreconcilable with the propaganda I myself had been spreading in Canada."

Giving his main reason for leaving the party, Mr. Hladun stated, "the disparity between the propaganda and the actuality brought me to the conclusion that I was drawn in under false pretences, and that principles of the party could not be translated into actual life. Marx had completely negated the human and spiritual side of life in his theories on which communism is based."

At its inception, the Communist party in Canada was composed chiefly of foreign-speaking members who, like Mr. Hladun, felt that it was the solution to the world's problems, and was the next logical step in political evolution.

"But now, after a temporary setback in 1933 when there was a split in the party that almost ruined it, it has slowly recuperated and is now growing to be a formidable force," he explained. "During the war, when sympathy for the Russian worker was aroused, more recruits were brought into the ranks. They are still trying to introduce the Soviet form of government here."

"The danger now lies in the fact that since Communism has been proved unworkable, the party in Canada is a front to screen Moscowite imperialism in its attempt to dominate the world," Mr. Hladun said.

In undertaking a lecture tour across Canada to expose the workings of the party, and point out how very bad Communism in Canada is becoming, Mr. Hladun is appealing to more Canadians to take up the fight and do something about the menace.

"To eradicate Communism, it is necessary as well to eradicate the causes which give rise to it," he pointed out "for Communist propaganda plays on the fact that there is so much room for improvement in social and economic conditions here.

"Their fascinating propaganda claims that privileges and opportunities denied now will be given under a Communist regime."

Soloist at the meeting yesterday afternoon was Mrs. W H. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Marnie Wilson. Mrs. Kenneth Drury presided.

Novel Souvenirs Of Royal Wedding

ROLAND, Man. (CP)—A collection of Royal Wedding souvenirs said to be the only one of its kind in Canada, has been received by Mrs. M. Anderson from an aunt in England.

The aunt, Miss Louise Henry, was one of 18 embroidery workers in Norman Hartnell's to work on the wedding gown. She assembled and sent to Mrs. Anderson a complete collection of all ornaments and accessories used in the work. In addition she has included a piece of the actual satin used in the dress.

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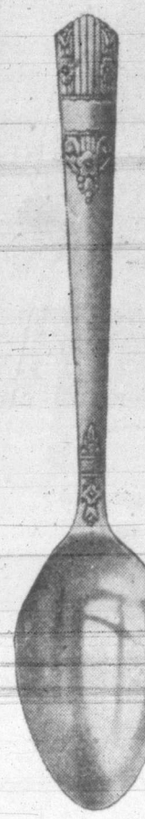
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Honorable E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Mrs. Kenney, centre, with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green of Cranbrook.

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LONDON (CP) — Princess Margaret has lengthened her skirtline.

Last month camera men photographed her wearing a cloth coat trimmed with three bands near the hem.

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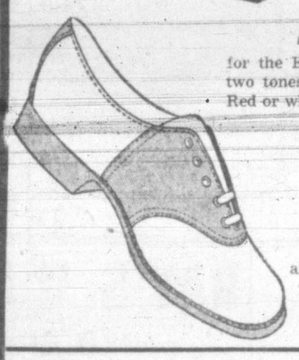

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My future wife agrees to have my mother live with us, but she wants us to be alone for a few months until we can get settled and adjusted to each other. Don't you think that my brothers should at least invite mother to stay with them for a few months and let me have a little happiness? ANXIOUS SON.

Answer: You certainly are entitled to have a honeymoon alone and also to have your brothers forced to contribute to their mother's support, if they are not decent enough to do it willingly, for it is just as much their duty to take care of her as it is yours.

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Y.P. Societies

Christ Church — Members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. will meet at the Memorial Hall tonight at 6 for a music practice for "The Cotton Pickin'" minstrel show to be held on April 8, 9 and 10. Later members will go to the Sidney Roofing Company, where they will be taken on a tour of the buildings.

Beehive houses — primitive dwellings in Scotland and Ireland —were conical and constructed of stones without mortar.

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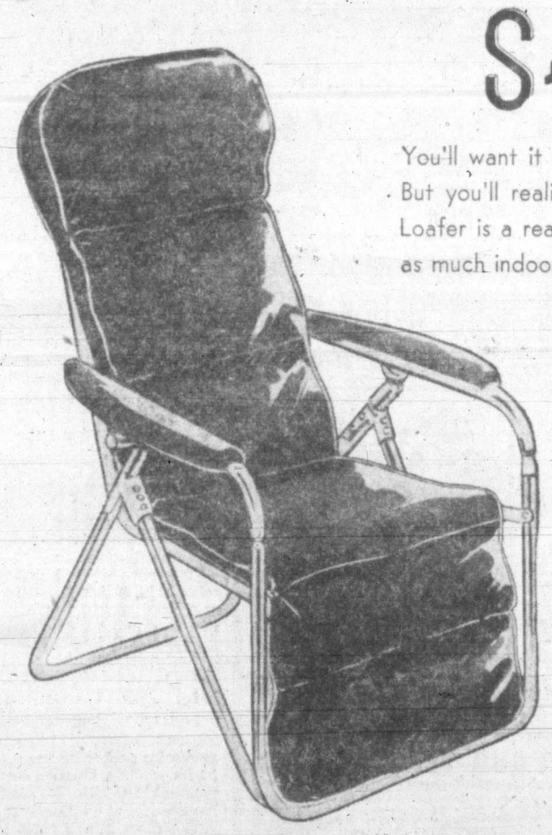

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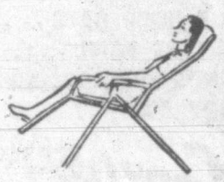

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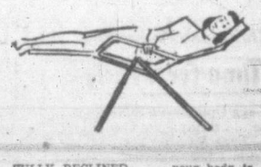

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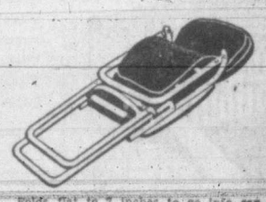

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All Municipalities Approve Extra Sum For Technical Units

All four Greater Victoria municipalities have approved the requests for extra funds needed in the construction of the vocational-technical school, it was learned today.

After hearing several people speak on the imperative need of the school, Saanich Council at its meeting last night voted to provide the $2,146 extra needed from the municipality for the construction. The council earlier voted the money but soon after reversed its decision.

Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt reported today the cheque for $689 wanted from them is "in the mail."

R. F. Finlay, municipal clerk, reported Oak Bay approved the additional sum some time ago.

The city voted its share some time ago and reaffirming its previous stand, the council Monday voted on a recommendation of the finance committee that work on the construction be started immediately.

When asked at the Saanich meeting what would happen if one of the four districts said "No," Trustee Pat Paine, Saanich member on the Greater Victoria School Board, said, "As I understand it, we then cannot go ahead with the plan."

Extra money needed from the municipalities is due to the larger cost for the over-all construction from the original estimate, which was $159,000. The figure today, owing to increased costs, was $247,000. He understood the bill was to be paid as follows: $74,000 from the Dominion government, a half of the remainder to be borne by the Provincial government, and what was left by the four municipalities.

Trustee Paine stressed a school of this nature has been a long-time need. Decision had been made to go ahead with its construction now despite higher costs. "We have ample reason to believe it will be two or three years before costs will go down appreciably," he said.

Leslie Scott, First War veteran and member of the Builders' Exchange, emphasized that Greater Victoria has got everything for the young people who want to be academic students "but the area is far short of its needs for those wanting to learn the basis of technical trades. "Lots of men are being laid off in the building trades today because they did not have the benefit of basic training a technical school could give them . . . the school would be a boon to those students who have not the academic ability or the desire to carry on in that line after grade school."

Charles Chivers, president of the Building Trades Council and a member of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, spoke of the keen desire in their ranks to see the program proceeded with.

No Fire Insurance Rate Reduction

B.C. Underwriters' Association Tuesday evening advised Oak Bay council it could not reduce fire insurance rates in the municipality.

Since establishment of the Oak Bay fire department, two further rate reductions had been granted and present rates in the municipality compared favorably with rates in other similar locations, the assaciation said.

"Fire insurance companies, in common with all business, are faced with the same problem of tremendously increasing costs. However, in spite of this condition, fire insurance is one of the few commodities actually costing less today than it did prior to the recent war and every effort is being made to avoid rate increases."

Bus Route Improvements Tabled For Estimates

Saanich council Tuesday evening informed Oak Bay council it had tabled the question on road improvements on the Foul Bay Road bus route for further consideration when estimates are considered.

The communication to Oak Bay said that in order to complete the portion of the bus route asked for, Saanich council would have to do considerable work on Forrester and Haultain Streets, in addition to providing their share of the work to be done on Foul Bay Road.

Oak Bay To Enforce Willows Sanitation

Oak Bay council Tuesday evening passed a resolution asking the municipal health officer, Dr. W. P. Walker, to insist on adequate sanitary facilities and sprays to combat the fly menace at any agriculture fair or horse racing that might be held at the Willows fairgrounds this year.

The question was brought up by Councillor George Murdoch, who said that as it was proposed to have horses at the Willows this year, and men would be needed to take care of them, he hoped there were adequate facilities. Dr. Walker said the facilities were not adequate at present.

Planning Commission Urges Changes In Oak Bay Zoning Law

The town planning commission Tuesday evening recommended to Oak Bay council that the zoning by-laws be amended to permit the zoning appeal board to grant certain applications for conversion of large residences into three or more suites.

Proposed amendments included one which would, in addition to allowing appeals provided for in a section of the Town Planning Act, allow appeal to the zoning appeal board by the owner of a single-family dwelling at least 25 years old in a residential district, who wishes to convert the house into apartments.

The commission recommended that the board could permit such conversion, subject to certain terms and conditions, compliance with which should be required either before any order permitting conversion was made or as a condition of the operation of the order.

The terms and conditions included a requirement that all owners within 600 feet of the property line where the conversion concession was sought should be notified by the board of the application and that a time and place should be set for objectors to appear before the board.

It also provided that for every apartment proposed in such converted dwelling, the site should provide at least 3,000 square feet of open space, and if the site consisted of more than one lot, then an order of the registrar of the Victoria land registration district should be obtained cancelling all interior lot lines of the site and converting it into one lot.

It was further recommended that it be made a condition that no suite should be less than 550 square feet in any of the municipality's zones, and that the average suite in the 1,200 square feet area be not less than 800 square feet; in the 1,000 square feet area, not less than 666 square feet, and in the 900 square feet area, not less than 600 square feet.

Other terms and conditions provided that there be restrictions on additions and enlargements, and provision of adequate off-street parking areas.

Oak Bay Partner In Foster Home

Oak Bay has agreed to join Victoria and Saanich in maintaining the Juvenile Foster Home, Coldharbor Road, Reeve R. A. B. Wootton reported at a meeting of Oak Bay council Tuesday evening.

This decision was reached by the municipality after considerable dissent on the part of Oak Bay and prolonged attempts of the home's intermunicipal committee to have Oak Bay join in the enterprise.

Last public meeting on the matter was held two weeks ago, when the council met a delegation of officials connected with the home who told the council that Oak Bay's share in maintenance of the home would be $23.62 per month if the municipality went into partnership with Victoria and Saanich.

If the municipality had decided to pay only the costs of keeping Oak Bay children in the home, it would have cost $9.48 a day for each child detained.

Oak Bay Named Fire Award Winner

The National Fire Protection Association has awarded Oak Bay fire department first place for 1947 for Class C cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population in B.C. for education activities during Fire Prevention Week, Fire Chief E. G. Clayards advised Oak Bay council Tuesday evening. It is the third consecutive year Oak Bay has won the award.

Councillor J. V. Johnson moved that a letter be sent by the council to the fire chief and department members complimenting them on their achievements.

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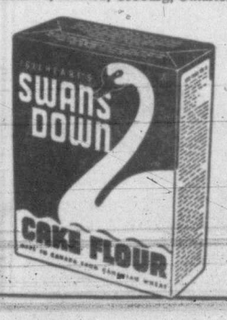
*Instructions for baking this cake in a square pan — and a grand Pralina Topping — on the Swans Down package. Also 7 other tested cake recipes.



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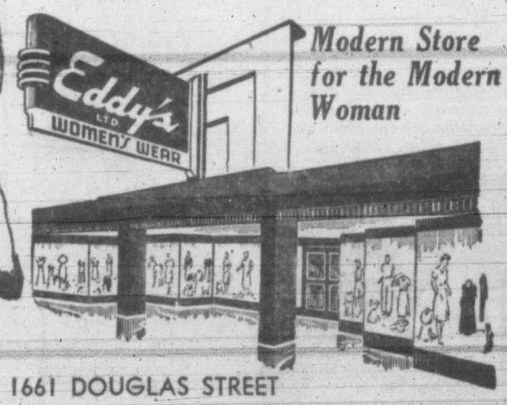

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Minister Rejects C.T.U. Proposal

Transport Minister Leonel Chevrier has rejected the proposal of the Commercial Telegraphy Union, Division 59, which requested that one full-time radio operator be carried on each coastwise vessel as a safeguard against a loss of life and property at sea.

In a letter to S. A. Galbraith, Pacific chairman of the C.T.U., the minister said the Maritime Commission did not believe that coasting vessels should be compelled to have a full-time operator but it thinks the duties of the radio operator should be combined with those of mates, purser or freight clerk.

Mr. Galbraith said today that further representation would be made to the federal government. He added that freight clerks have no time for radio duties.

The DOCTOR Says:

BONES BECOME SOFT IN RICKETS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Rickets is a condition which causes the bones to become soft. It is particularly serious in growing children.

Rickets comes from an insufficient supply of vitamin D in the diet. The worst time of the year for rickets is the winter, when the sun is out only a short time and then does not have much strength. The sun is important, because sunlight, acting on the skin, helps the body to make vitamin D.

Probably the first one to describe rickets was an Englishman named Daniel Whistler, born in 1619. Whistler described the knotty swellings which grow on the chest. The whole bony system is flexible, he said, and the bones can be twisted more or less like wax. Muscles become flabby and the bones can scarcely hold the weight of the body. He also mentioned the narrowing of the chest and the prominence of the breast bone and pointed out the unfortunate effect of rickets on the teeth.

Of course, neither Whistler, nor another Englishman named Francis Glisson, who also studied the disease, knew what caused it or how to prevent it. Now, however, we are much better prepared, and there is little need for anyone, who takes reasonable care, to develop rickets.

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The action of the sunlight on the skin is the best source of rickets - preventing vitamin D. However, not all of us can seek climates where the sun is adequate in winter months. Consequently the next best sources of vitamin D are certain liver oils which contain this vitamin in large quantities.

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Question: What causes bags under the eyes? Could it be bad teeth or kidney trouble?

Answer: It is impossible to say what causes the bags under your eyes. Puffiness under the eyes can come from kidney trouble, and from other disease conditions. It may be from lack of sleep, or it may be a normal appearance trait.

Monty Criticized For Careless Dress

LONDON (Reuter) — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has been criticized in the House of Commons for his informality in dress.

Col. Gomme Duncan, Conservative, urged War Minister Shinwell "to persuade the Field Marshal to go about dressed as a field marshal and not in dress which is not laid down in any regulations of the regular army."

In his reply, Shinwell said he regarded Field Marshal Montgomery's dress as "most picturesque and attractive."

Duncan retorted that Field Marshal Montgomery's dress was entirely outside the regulations, and added:

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1948 A's Set For Spring Training

Twenty-Five Players Report To Norbert At Boyes Springs, March 24

One week from today, March 24, to be exact, Victoria Athletics open spring training for the 1948 baseball season at Boyes Springs, California.

On that date, 25 players, some of whom have been assigned to the A's by the parent New York Yankees, and others, who are owned outright by the local club, will report to manager Ted Norbert for the three-week grind.

From the large squad of hopefuls, which may by the time spring training does open be increased by the addition of players who fail to make the grade in higher classification, Norbert and the Yankee board of strategy will pare the team down to the 17-man limit for the season's opener at Yakima, April 16.

Besides the regular course of calisthenics which all athletes must undergo after the long winter layoff the prospective members of the '48 Athletics will receive expert baseball instruction and advice from such well-known officials of the Yankee farm system as Joe Devine, Eddie Leishman, Charlie Metro, Sylvester Johnson and Bill Essick.

Devine, head scout of the Yankees on the Pacific Coast, will have an over-all guiding hand while scout Essick is rated one of the smartest judges of future baseball talent in America. Grimes and Johnson will handle the pitchers with Metro and Norbert looking after the outfielders. In addition, Ed Kearse, new manager of Ventura in the California State League, will assist the catchers.

Prior to the official opening of spring training some 30 outstanding youngsters of the Yankee chain plus others who attend on their own hook, will take part in pre-season training under the watchful eye of Norbert and other Yankee officials. This camp which is being attended by six Victoria youngsters opened at Boyes Springs today.

Complement of the squad of players named by business manager Reg Patterson today as the nucelus for this year's squad are nine pitchers, six catchers, two first basemen, four outfielders, a second baseman, shortstop and third baseman and one utility player.

Following is a thumb-nail sketch of the players who are due to report at the California training grounds next week.

PITCHERS

Len Kasparovitch—24 years of age, the Hawaiian-born right-hander played for Victoria last season compiling a record of 14 wins and 12 defeats and an earned-run average of 3.03.

Joe Blankenship—24 years of age, the popular relief pitcher toiled for the A's during the 1946 and 1947 seasons and last season wound up with a 13 and 10 record.

Del Owens—23 years of age, Owens is a righthanded fastball pitcher who played for Kansas City and Ventura last year winning four and losing one with the latter club. In the off-season he plays professional football for the New York Yankees.

Dick Walkingshaw—22 years of age, Walkingshaw won 17 while losing nine in his first season in professional ball with Twin Falls of the Pioneer League last year. He is a righthander with a deceptive change of pace.

Al Logue—21 years of age, he played last year with Twin Falls and for a time in the 1946 season with Bremerton. Logue compiled a record of 18 victories and 11 defeats last year. He is a righthander.

Art Kuehl—25 years of age, the six-foot, 185-pound southpaw from Texas played last year with Joplin of Western Association where he won 15 and lost six.

James Propst—20 years of age, this lefthander is nicknamed "Hook." Playing for Bisbee of the Arizona State League last year he won 15 and lost six. He was signed by the Yankees after playing in the American Legion all-star game in New York a few years ago.

Preston Barrett—20 years of age, "Pep" as he is nicknamed is entering on his first season of professional baseball. He was signed by Bill Essick.

Melo Sagglani—19 years of age "Saggy" is also a newcomer to the moneyed ranks. He is a right-hander.

CATCHERS

Sal Recca—25 years of age, Recca was out of organized baseball last year but in 1946 played for Newark in the triple A International League. He has been the battery mate of Kasparovitch in the winter league in Honolulu.

Dan Danielson—21 years of age, this boy has been described as one of the brightest prospects to come along in the Yankee chain. Only five feet 10 inches Danieldson is listed as a real pepper boy.

Bill Anske—26 years of age, Anske played most of last season with the A's and will be remembered as reliable receiver. Anske hit .273 in 1947.

Ed Morris—26 years of age, Morris played for Beaumont of the Texas League last year. He may not report this year, however, as he is contemplating joining the Los Angeles Police Department.

Dick Morgan—22 years of age, the righthanded hitting catcher batted .340 for Ventura last season. He is a strapping fellow standing six feet two inches and weighing 195 pounds.

Bob Paulson—Although on the Victoria list, Paulson is not expected to be with the A's this season. He played here during the '46 season and was with Denver last year.

OUTFIELDERS

Bill White—26 years of age, long-legged Bill won the all-star right-fielder award last year with the A's. Bill is currently trying out with the Portland Beavers but will be back if he fails to crack the Beaver line-up.

Lou Kubiak—24 years of age, Kubiak played with Salem last year and batted .325. In the 1945 season he played with San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

Archie Wilson—23 years of age, he throws and bats right and compiled a batting average of .338 with Ventura last year. Wilson is extremely fast.

Charlie Balassi—22 years of age, Balassi stole 28 bases for Twin Falls of the Pioneer League last season and batted .340. He bats and throws right.

INFIELDERS

Paul Jones—24 years of age, "Cowboy" is a switch-hitting first baseman. No record is available for last year but in 1946 he played with Bakersfield of the California State League. He stands six feet and weighs 195 pounds.

Duane Crawford—former infielder with Salem of the W.I.L. and Portland of the Pacific Coast League, Crawford played last year with Denver of the Western League.

Wayne Peterson—22 years of age, Peterson made the league all-star team in the Arizona-Texas League last season while playing for Bisbee. He batted .374 in the class C circuit. He is a second baseman.

Mike Dalton—23 years of age, Dalton was picked up this year as a free agent. He played for Salt Lake City in the Pioneer League in 1946 and '47 making the all-star shortstop berth in 1946. Last year he batted .300.

Bob Koraleski—23 years of age, the righthanded hitting third baseman batted .330 for Twin Falls last year. He is six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds.

Frank Cirimeli—speedy young outfielder will be back following a great season with Ventura last season where he hit .292. Frank was used as a utility player for the A's in 1946 and will probably be in the same role again this season.

Hornets Kick Ball Around As Bellingham Wins Title

Bellingham's Fircrests finally have a title in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League. The northern squad, squeezed out of a first-half crown by a half-game margin, slipped into the second-half title last night by an identical margin, defeating Vancouver, 76 to 73.

Bellingham held leads at all the quarter-points but not until late in the second-quarter did Allan Maul sink two quick buckets that sent the Fircrests out in front to stay.

Sixty fouls were called during the contest and each team lost three men by the infractions. Bellingham closed the game with but four active players. Cliff Gaffney, the fifth player, was hobbled by a twisted knee.

Last few minutes of the game were marked by an outbreak on the part of Jack Vaughan of Vancouver. When a fifth foul put him out of play Vaughan drop-kicked the ball into the spectators. At the close of action Vancouver players engaged in some additional ball-kicking tactics to the jeers of the crowd.

Maul paced the Bellingham attack with 24 points, five more than registered by Vancouver's Norm Baker.

The league takes a night off tonight. Seattle tangles Thursday with Vancouver in the Canadian city in the first game of a round-robin playoff of the top four teams.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver—N. Baker 19, Lawn 15, Osterhaus 9, Peden 7, Nichol 4, Vaughan 9, White 8, Wirkkunnen 2, Chapman.

Bellingham—Maul 24, Wark 17, Hays 10, Patterson 12, Dore 4, Akins 8, J. Baker 1, Gaffney.

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O'Connor Boasts Two-Point Margin

Buddy O'Connor of New York collected an assist last night to jump his lead to two points over Montreal's Elmer Lach in the battle for National Hockey League scoring honors. Each has two games left to play before the Sunday night wind-up. All other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
O'Connor, New York	23	35	58
Lach, Montreal	28	28	56
G. Stewart, Chicago	27	27	54
Polle, Chicago	25	29	54
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	35	54
Lindsay, Detroit	32	19	51
M. Bentley, Toronto	26	25	51

O'NEIL HOLDOUT

SEATTLE (AP) — Shortstop Johnny O'Neil was reported for the first time today to be a Seattle Rainier baseball holdout.

The Times, in a story from the Bakersfield training camp, said he was demanding $1,000 for signing his 1948 contract

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT WOULD YOU do if you were in Coach Archie McKinnon's shoes? The popular mentor of athletic teams at the Y.M.C.A. is faced with a difficult problem this week-end. Saturday night at the Victoria High School gym the "Y" senior basketball team plays host to Vancouver Clover Leafs in the third and all-important game of the British Columbia playoff. At the same time on the mainland McKinnon's Flying "Y" swimmers will participate in the provincial championships. McKinnon is the coach of both squads and it will be a difficult decision to him to make as to which outfit he will lend his support.

FOR THE BASKETBALL team it will be a case of win or else Saturday night. The "Y" dropped the first two games of the best-of-five series on the mainland and are now faced with the Herculean task of taking three straight. There is no doubt there will be plenty of tension Saturday night and the hoopsters will need a man of McKinnon's vast experience and coolness sitting on the bench. On the other hand it is a well-known fact that McKinnon is being seriously considered as coach of Canada's swimming team for this summer's Olympic Games at London. Under such circumstances any additional laurels Archie's swimmers can pick off will further strengthen his bid for the position. So betwen now and Friday night McKinnon will have to make up his mind just where he will be Saturday evening.

ALTHOUGH NOT ONE of them has come out in the open with a definite statement I am informed a number of the managers of Victoria basketball teams are pretty hot under the collar over treatment received from up-island referees in island playoffs. All the criticism I have heard has not come from the coaches and managers of defeated teams as one would expect. In other words it is not entirely a case of sour grapes. The boys are not trying to alibi setbacks by blaming the officials. Biggest stumbling block appears to be a case of interpretation of the rules. To listen to some of the stories the local clubs really met up with some strange decisions.

TALKING TO ONE well-known basketball manager he expressed the opinion the only solution for this annual playoff "beef" would be a get-together between all the team managers and island referees to set some standard of rules interpretation. As he pointed out visiting clubs were further handicapped this season when they were not allowed to take a referee with them to work in games along with the home officials. "When the local clubs had the privilege of using one of their own referees they were at least assured of some protection," he said. "Of course I realize such a set-up quite often brought about a referees' battle but, at that, I think it was a fairer shake than many of our Victoria teams experienced this season."

Bays Win B.C. Cage Title; Kennedy Stars

Out-shooting, out-driving and almost out-speeding their younger opponents, Hudson's Bay senior B women's cage squad last night captured the provincial senior B title by defeating the University of British Columbia, 59 to 46, in the second game of a total-point series to win the two-game round, 100 to 84.

Leading the attack for coach Gordie Perkins' winning quintette was rangy Flo Kennedy, one of the best fair-sex hoopers ever developed in the city. Kennedy was a tower of strength around the boards and on offence was unstoppable as she whipped in 23 points.

Bays who were hard pressed to win the opening game of the series Monday night, 41 to 38, took no chances last night and moved into a 13 to 7 lead and a nine-point bulge in the series at the end of the first quarter.

U.B.C. fought back in the second period and although matching Bays basket for basket could not cut down the lead and teams reached the intermission with Bays leading 27 to 21.

With Kennedy sparking the attack Bays made victory certain in the third period by racking up 18 points while holding U.B.C. to seven markers giving the local team a 20-point lead in the series.

RALLY FALLS SHORT

Summers, sharpshooting college forward, made a great bid to put her team back in the game as the fourth period got under way as she hit the hoop for five consecutive field goals before the Bays could apply the stopper. Loss of Nora McDermott via the five-foul route in the final quarter was a severe handicap to U.B.C. and although outscored in the last 10 minutes the Bays nevertheless coasted in with plenty to spare.

Stevens with 10 points and Vicki Murray with nine were other leading sharpshooters for the winners while Summers topped the U.B.C. five with 17 points followed by McDermott with 14.

U.B.C. added an interesting half time sidelight when they gave out with their victory song.

K.V.'s WIN

In a preliminary game, K.V.'s, island junior boys champions, were forced into overtime before disposing of Warriors, 42 to 40. K.V.'s had to come from behind in the final quarter to tie the game before going on to win in the extra session with Bobby Rowe supplying the winning basket.

Firth with 11 points paced the winners while McConechy topped all point getters with 15 for Warriors.

Teams and scorers follow:

U.B.C.—McDermott 14, Campbell 4, Summers 17, Schwartz 6, Crocks 1, Fowler, Pendleton 4, French.

Hudson's Bay—Casillo 7, Carlson 6, Peden, Stevens 10, Murray 9, Kennedy 23, Longstaff 9, Andrejkew, Trevelyan 1.

Warriors—Callan, McKay 2, Kennedy 6, Trimble 6, Henry 2, Clarkson 7, McConechy 15, Auchinvole, Hill, Tolson.

K.V.'s—Rowe 8, Hudson 3, Bamford 6, Harkins 4, Firth 11, Parker 12.

Doug Adam Stars As Tacoma Turns Back Vancouver

The fourth-place Fresno Falcons defeated champion Los Angeles, 4 to 2, at Fresno last night to open the playoffs in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, southern division.

In the northern division, the Tacoma Rockets defeated the Vancouver Canucks, 6 to 3, in Tacoma. The Rockets last week edged the Canucks out of second place by a single point.

The Falcons showed marked improvement. Only the steady work of Monarch goal-tender Bev Bentley, who counted 30 saves, prevented a runaway score.

Forward Doug Adam of the Rockets was the hero of the northern division game. Adam scored the three-goal hat trick and helped his club jump into a 4 to 0 second period lead.

Three playoff games are scheduled tonight, with Fresno moving into Los Angeles and San Diego opening in San Francisco in the southern division. Seattle will play host to New Westminster in the northern section.

Rangers Fail To Cinch Hockey Playoff Berth

Today's most frustrated coach of National Hockey League teams is undoubtedly genial Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers.

And today's most tensely-uncertain coach, also without a shadow of a doubt, is canny Dick Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens.

For in the only game last night Boston Bruins walloped New York Rangers 6 to 2, right in Madison Square Garden before a crowd of 15,111.

It meant that the fifth-place Canadiens still have a mathematical chance of getting into the four-team playoff for the Stanley Cup. Rangers at present hold the fourth and last playoff spot. Canadiens in fifth place could tie Rangers, if Canadiens win both remaining games and New York lose their two games.

Rangers had bad luck all the way in last night's game. Frankie Eddolls, their steady defenceman, suffered torn ligaments in his left leg in the third period, and he won't be with the team when they meet the Hawks at Chicago tonight.

GOAL PARADE

Boston rammed in four goals in the second period, from Johnny Peters, Pat Egan, Milt Schmidt and Johnny Pierson. New York's rookie from Winnipeg, Don Raleigh, broke the parade with a goal early in the last frame, and Bryan Hextall got Rangers' other goal. Pete Babando and Ken Smith added two for Boston.

While the Rangers are playing at the Chicago Black Hawks tonight, the Detroit Red Wings will endeavor to tie Toronto for the league leadership by beating the Bruins at Boston, no easy task. Whether or not the Wings win, the league title will be settled by the week-end's games between Toronto and Detroit.

SUMMARY

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Second Period—1, Boston, Peters (Schmidt), 2.00; 2, Boston, Egan, 2.30; 3, Boston, Schmidt (Henderson), 12.21; 4, Boston, Pierson (Rontz, Smith), 17.47. Penalties: None.

Third Period—5, New York, Raleigh (Eddolls), 3.22; 6, Boston, Babando (Crawford), 5.45; 7, New York, Hextall (O'Connor, Raleigh), 17.37; 8, Boston, Smith, 18.21. Penalties: Babando, Egan.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Toronto	30	15	13	172	138	73
Detroit	30	16	11	182	138	71
Boston	22	24	12	183	165	56
Rangers	20	25	13	168	195	53
Canadiens	19	28	11	137	161	49
Chicago	19	32	6	185	210	44

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Arrow Furniture won the league championship of the Victoria Table Tennis League by defeating Traders, 29 to 21, this week to finish with a total of 53 victories, one better than the runner-up Victoria Bottle Exchange squad.

In other games Robinson's Grocery defeated Rovers, 30 to 20, and Foul Bay bested Macdonald Electric, 28 to 22.

Teams and scores follow:

Arrow Furniture—F. Wight 6, A. Ngai 9, A. Miller 7, B. Tuthill 5, A. Wight 1.

Traders—S. Ngai 9, C. Ngai 7, R. Rodgers 2, B. Wilms 2, P. MacDonald 1.

Robinson's Grocery—W. Robinson 15, T. Lowe 5, G. Clarke 7, D. Hayward 3, R. Restell 3.

Rovers—G. Corke 8, E. Seed, D. Podmore 2, J. Payne 6, J. Morris 3.

Foul Bay—R. Payne 7, E. Ngai 10, T. Harper 4, B. MacGregor 5, A. Acton 2.

Macdonald Electric—W. Browne-Cave 5, B. MacKay 8, N. Craig 6, D. Whyte 2, O. King.

Minor Baseball League To Meet

Victoria Minor Baseball Association will hold its annual meeting at the Eagles Home, tomorrow night at 7.30.

Election of officers will take place and plans for the coming season discussed.

Team managers, interested parties, league officials and umpires are requested to attend.

First Round Matches In Oak Bay Title Golf

Results of the first round of match play in the annual men's championship at the Victoria Golf Club follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Dr. G. B. Bigelow defeated Col. R. L. Fortt, 1 up; W. P. Bowden defeated P. C. Pettit, 2 up; W. H. Newcombe defeated C. P. Rutherford, 1 up; J. Leslie Bell defeated R. E. Baass, 2 and 2; Alan Taylor defeated R. B. Van Horne, 1 up; A. H. Alexander defeated C. G. Heisterman, 4 and 3; J. H. Wilson defeated Walter Newcombe, 1 up; A. S. G. Musgrave defeated R. B. Wilson, 1 up.

SECOND FLIGHT

R. Peachy defeated C. W. Stanbury, 1 up; Dr. G. H. Grant defeated A. F. Harvey, 2 and 2; J. H. Brown defeated J. A. Hobday 2 and 1; R. J. Burland defeated R. M. Hanbury, 2 and 1; A. B. Crump defeated P. D. Sills, 3 and 2; W. Parry defeated W. B. Leach, 4 and 3; L. S. V. York defeated H. M. Francis, 3 and 2; H. Husband, bye.

Exhibition Baseball

St. Louis (N) 4, New York (A) 1.
Cincinnati (N) 9, Washington (A) 2.
Boston (N) 4, Detroit (A) 3, (14 innings).
Boston (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 2.
Ph Philadelphia (N) B 7, St. Louis (N) B 6.
New York (N) 5, Pittsburgh (N) 2.
Brooklyn (N) 13, Montreal (IL) 4.
Chicago (A) 6, St. Louis (A) 3.
Chicago (N) 11, Los Angeles (PC) 2.

Minor Soccer Rule Change

New rules will again be in effect when Victoria United plays host to Vancouver City in a Pacific Coast Soccer League match at Athletic Park Saturday with only one minor change.

The change will be that time of the halves will be cut from 35 minutes to 30 minutes. Coast league directors feel that reduction of the extra five minutes in each half will cut time of the game to approximately the 45 minutes of straight time played under the former rules.

Starting time of game has also been set back to 2.30.

Vancouver City line-up for the match will find Eric Camp in goal and Bain and Kenning at fullback. Jankovitch, Petrie and Hunter will form the half line, while Rogers at right wing, Proctor at inside right, Whitaker at centre-forward, Philley at inside left and Crooks at outside left make up the attacking unit.

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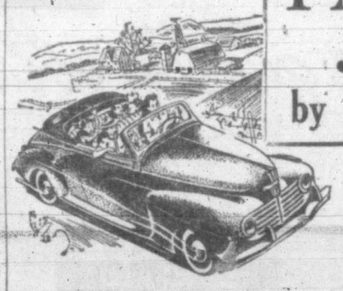

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British Turfmen Prepare For Great French Invasion

NEWMARKET, Suffolk, England (CP)—More than 1,000 highly-rated thoroughbreds are in training at this horse-mad town, headquarters of the national effort to repulse what most fans expect to be the biggest French invasion yet of British race courses.

Last year French-trained animals ran off with £63,188 ($252,752) in British stake money—including victories in three of the five classics and several of the wealthier Royal Ascot events. That was nearly double what they captured in 1946.

This year the Gallic grab for guineas will be intensified. Devaluation of the franc is the reason. Since the ratio of francs to pounds was set at 864 instead of 480, a British stake has demonstrably nearly doubled in value to a French victor.

All the important French stables—notably that of Baron G. De Waldner whose Pearl Diver won the 1947 derby and M. Boussac whose Arbar ran Sayajirao to a head in the St. Leger and later took the King George VI stakes at Ascot—have candidates primed for the 1948 attack.

WILL DO BETTER

Prodding the lush turf of Newmarket heath with his cane while his first string of 42 race-horses worked out over the springy, rolling ground, Jack Jarvis, veteran trainer told a reporter: "British horses will do better this year."

"Quality and breeding of British horses is still the world's highest."

There remains a major difficulty in proving his statement on the course. "Our horses are still not getting enough of the right kind of food."

He recalled that French-bred had a similar run of success after the first world war and believed the turning-point was just about at hand—despite rising training expenses in this country.

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Caps Get Outfielder

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 1948 edition of Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International League appeared to be shaping up Tuesday with announcement that lefthander Harold "Tex" Roberts, outfielder, had been signed by Manager Bob Brown. Roberts is the property of Seattle Rainiers.

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College Hoopers Defeat Vic High

In a rough and tumble exhibition at the Vic High gym yesterday, Victoria College cagers scored a 39 to 33 triumph over the Victoria High quintette. Neither squad was at full strength and Collegians came through with the verdict on the strength of some good shooting in the second half.

Vic High held a 15 to 12 lead at the interval, but the Mt. Tolmie crew outscored the city lads, 14 to 2 in the third frame to gain a 26 to 17 margin entering the finale.

Don MacKinnon with 11 and Bob Grundison and Des Corry with 10 each led the College attack, while Elmer Matthews paced Vic High with 13 points.

Teams and scores follow:

Victoria High — Matthews 13, Singh 10, Davidson, Stewart, Ritchie 2, Minnes 4, Hudson, Firth 2, Naylor 2.

Victoria College — Oakley 2, Grundison 10, Robinson, MacKinnon 11, Corry 10, Lamont 6.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race—

Shafter V	$6.60	$3.10	$2.40
Castalamist	---	3.30	2.50
Ynez	---	---	2.90

Scratched: Holiday Dream, Virago Fame, Vain Baby, Penasilla.

Second Race—

Grand Opening	$5.90	$3.60	$2.80
Ena's Flower	---	11.60	6.80
Gay Heiress	---	---	3.10

Scratched: All Fifth, Four By Four, Heno Devil, Dorectora.

Third Race—

Antelone	$57.60	$18.30	$11.10
Broker's Flash	---	7.50	4.80
Hunter's Girl	---	---	2.50

Scratched: Runaway, Just Delight, Timber Bud, Market Street.

Fourth Race—

Massai Warrior	$17.00	$8.30	$5.30
War Adenid	---	10.30	8.20
Sporty Jack	---	---	7.70

Scratched: Dolly Mar, Winaroti, Mad Apple, Par Plus.

Fifth Race—

Jonathan	$19.00	$11.80	$8.50
Sage Council	---	49.50	21.80
Catereena	---	---	15.30

Scratched: Pronto Jack.

Sixth Race—

Hemet Squaw	$14.20	$2.80	$2.10
Nantookit	---	4.10	2.40
Stirrup Cup	---	---	2.20

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Soon Again	$10.70	$5.80	$4.70
Jetka	---	18.70	11.90
Royal Squadron	---	---	5.60

Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—

Shasta Goal	$16.00	$10.90	$9.70
Brack	---	8.90	9.40
Vain Vickie	---	---	9.50

Scratched: None.

FLYERS SCORE SHUTOUT

STOCKHOLM (Reuter)—Canada's R.C.A.F. Olympic hockey champions shut out the championship Swedish team, Hammarby, 3 to 0, last night. It was the last of the Flyers' five-game series in Sweden.

Times, Old-Timers Ready For Comic Basketball Tournament

Basketball with all the trimmings will be in the offing at the Victoria High gym next Wednesday when a comic tourney will be presented with all the proceeds going towards the $20,000 Victoria High School Memorial Stadium Fund.

Five teams in the competition, Old Timers, CJVI, The Times, The Colonist, and the Vic High Staff will play two games each and the squad with the most points will be named the winner. In addition to the tourney, an exhibition game between the city's top senior A clubs, Y.M.C.A. and K.V.'s has been arranged.

Playing coach Bob Whyte has signed two more stars for his Old Timers, bringing the total to 11. Those on the team include Bill Hudson, Art Webster, Archie McKinnon, Joe Streeter, Claude Sluggett, Tommy Peden, Tommy Forbes, Johnny Johnson, Johnny Wanger and Evan Oakley.

Manager Pete Sallaway of the Times "Terrors" has lined up a formidable squad, which (without being prejudiced) is expected to take the series, hands down. Highlighting the squad are such well-known cage stars as Sonny Walker and Jack Caddell, while the remainder of the squad boasts Doug Malcolm, Wally Yeamans, Rom Knott, Terry Shaw, Irving Strickland, Dave Stock, Norm Parkins and Graham Harris.

Laurie Wallace, chairman of the memorial committee announced that the members of the Victoria referee's association and other officials will donate their services for the affair. First game is expected to get under way at 7.30.

Illinois Shuts Down Boxing To Tighten Up Rules

CHICAGO (AP)—The Illinois Athletic Commission will ban professional boxing in the state for 23 days in accord with a request from Governor Dwight H. Green.

Green asked for the shutdown pending adoption of measures to prevent ring fatalities. Commission chairman Sheldon Clark said he accepted the governor's request "in complete accord."

"The 23-day suspension will give us time to put into effect methods of tightening up the boxing code," Clark said.

"It's pretty tough for one state to clear up and tighten the rules of boxing as they exist. I'm trying to get the National Boxing Association (of which Illinois is a member) to form a plan to run the game on a clean, sane and systematic basis so as to safeguard the life and health of the boxers."

Specific recommendations will be made by Clark March 20 to the N.B.A. meeting in Philadelphia.

The governor's spokesman said the proposed suspension would apply to both professional and amateur cards. Clark expressed surprise that the amateurs would be involved. The international golden gloves amateur show will not be affected since it will be held April 13 in Chicago, six days after the ban is lifted.

Johnny Behr, athletic director of the Illinois Athletic Club and a state commission referee, expressed the opinion that the shutdown would not aid boxing.

Baseball Training Notes

NEW YORK (AP)—With only three positions set — first base, catcher and left field—one of the merriest scrambles for regular jobs is taking place at Washington Senators' training base here.

According to manager Joe Kuhel, Mickey Vernon is a fixture at first, Al Evans has the first-string catching job in the bag, and young Gil Coan has won the regular left field position, but "who will win the other five berths is anybody's guess."

Brooklyn Dodgers have changed signals on Ray Campanella, Montreal catcher. Instead of trying to develop him as an outfielder, they now are using the slugging negro catcher at third base.

Manager Charley Grimm has received good news from pitcher Hank Borowy. The hurler, bought for $97,500 from New York Yankees in 1945, said his arm feels better now than it has in two or three years.

Eddie Stanky won't be allowed to get into a Boston Braves uniform until X-rays have been scanned by club officials.

Stanky is recovering from an illness variously described as lobar pneumonia and a virus infection. He was X-rayed yesterday.

City Chess Champ

C. D. H. MOORE

In the recent city championship tournament held under the auspices of the Victoria Chess Club Moore lifted the title for the second time. He had previously won in 1946. Members will hold the annual prize giving Friday night at the club quarters.

Vancouver Baseball Stadium Ready In '49

VANCOUVER (CP) — Acting Mayor George Miller said here today that this city's $300,000 baseball stadium will be ready for the 1949 season.

The acting mayor said he had received definite assurance from George A. Martin, director of Sicks' Breweries, financial backers for the stadium, that the stadium would be constructed.

George Agar Close To Scoring Record

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — George Agar of Houston Huskies has five games left to set a scoring record for the United States Hockey League. Agar has scored 37 goals and 62 assists for a point total of 99. Gino Rozzini, St. Paul, the No. 2 scorer, has 22 goals and 59 assists.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Agar, Houston	37	62	99
Rozzini, St. Paul	22	59	81
Powell, Kansas City	33	45	78
Macey, Houston	25	53	78
McKenzie, Houston	31	45	76
Wycherley, Minneapolis	38	36	74
McNab, Omaha	42	31	73
Forgie, Minneapolis	29	39	68
Brown, St. Paul	41	24	65
Smith, Tulsa	5	30	65
Bartholome, Minneapolis	23	42	65

Our Mail Bag

NEW SOCCER RULES

To the Sports Editor:

May I have a little space in your paper to voice a complaint in regard to the new soccer rules which came into force on Saturday in the match between Saint Andrews and Victoria United.

It took nearly two and a half hours to play a game, which, before, took one and three-quarter hours. It was an irritation to all; players and spectators alike.

The referee's job was an anxiety and an ordeal. The whole afternoon was spoiled as an attraction. There was no enjoyment in it. There will be no incentive for fans to watch their favorite sport, if this continues. We go to see good football, irrespective of who wins; this cannot be under the new rules. In all my experience of watching football, I never saw (apart from the recent rugby match at Macdonald Park with the Australians), so many players injured, either in body or mind. We were all demoralized.

Let this handful of football executives at Vancouver admit that they have made a mistake, and leave the rules to those who govern the sport internationally.

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Bob Sandberg Will Return To Bombers

WINNIPEG (CP)—Bob Sandberg "more than likely" will be back with Winnipeg Blue Bombers next season to assist Jack West with coaching duties, Art Chipman, president of the club, said today.

He said Sandberg now was in Minneapolis. Chipman said lineman Bob Smith was leaving the Bombers.

BUTTON GOLF

Alec Briggs and Frank Clarkson will meet Laurie Kerr and Ted Colgate in a city golf button match at Colwood Sunday at 1. Colgate and Kerr are present holders of the button.

Powerful 'Y' Swim Team To Compete In B.C. Meet

One of the strongest teams to ever represent the Flying "Y" swimming club will travel to Vancouver Saturday for the British Columbia amateur swimming championships at the Crystal Pool.

The squad was given a great boost this week when it was learned that Peter Salmon, holder of numerous Canadian swim marks and who recently cracked the Pacific Coast breaststroke record in Seattle, would return from the University of Washington in time to compete in the meet.

Other senior men from the squad to vie for B.C. titles in the meet being staged under the auspices of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club are Harold Harris, Jack Wellburn, Bill Dodderidge, Bob Montgomery and Ron Neilson.

WOMEN'S SQUAD

Nucleus of the women's team will be drawn from such proven performers as Joan Morgan, Ina Salmon, Nita Anderson and Jean Mills.

Eligible for places on the junior boys team are Doug Stewart, Barry Caviness, Art Inglis, Stan Powell and Bill Patey while for the junior girls the team will be picked from Jerry Long, Isabel Henley, Lois Naismith, Pat Wright and Jeannie McKay.

Garth Shearing, Merlyn Hawes, George Dennison and Gordon Carey will compete in the juvenile boys division with Ann Hayward, Gay Pegg, Barbara Forbes, Winnifred Jackson and Jenny Patey representing the juvenile girls.

TIDES

Mar.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
17	5.41	8.6			14.20	2.4		
18	5.49	8.9			15.22	2.0		
19	6.36	9.0			16.25	1.8		
20	7.30	8.8			17.25	1.6		
21	3.52	6.1	8.19	8.0	9.38	8.4	18.16	1.7
22	3.41	7.9	6.36	7.3	11.34	8.1	19.06	1.9
23	3.04	7.6	7.36	6.4	12.49	8.0	19.52	2.4
24	3.42	5.6	8.19	5.3	13.54	7.8	20.34	3.1
25	3.02	5.0	9.07	4.3	14.54	7.6	21.15	3.9
26	3.28	5.1	9.54	3.4	16.01	7.3	21.55	4.9
27	3.57	5.3	10.43	2.9	17.22	7.0	22.34	5.8
28	4.24	5.4	11.33	2.4	20.35	7.1	23.09	6.5
29	4.48	5.4	12.25	2.4	2.36	7.4	23.30	7.3
30	4.58	5.4			13.20	3.1		
31	4.43	5.3			14.19	2.2		

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Morale In Mental Hospital Sent Sky High By Recreation Therapy

The story of how one man and one woman, with little equipment, have raised the morale of 3,000 patients in the provincial mental hospital at Essondale sky high, was told here today to the legislative welfare and education committee.

The story was told by W. R. Brown, director of recreational therapy, who is responsible for amazing improvement in the morale of the patients and is satisfied his program will cure some patients who otherwise would never have left the institution.

Some of the patients are happy for the first time in their lives, and don't want to leave the hospital.

Mr. Brown's program has covered a wide variety of games both indoor and outdoor, active and inactive. They are designed to keep the patients engaged in their play, so that they will forget hallucinations and "voices."

"I don't think there is any normal community anywhere that has the diversified activity we do," he said, noting that he had had as many as 1,000 participating.

If he had the staff and the facilities he could care for many more.

Mr. Brown is himself so satisfied with the result of his program that he has sold his mink farm and plans to devote his life to it.

WONDERFUL TIME

He told how patients who had not moved a muscle for a day at a time had been trained to go up on a 10-foot diving board; how highly tensed patients after insulin treatments had been returned to normal through training in archery; how monthly checkers and cribbage tournaments had been organized with a shield, made in the occupational therapy classes, presented to the winning ward; how patients who had been in the institution for 15 and 20 years had been taught to dance again, and "had a wonderful time."

Yet despite prograss made in the two years he has held the post, Mr. Brown is satisfied that he has only scratched the surface of possible work. He needs a recreational building, a larger staff and more equipment.

The building, originally approved and then halted because it was ruled non-essential by Ottawa, has been passed again but has been held up because other buildings are necessary at Essondale to replace those destroyed by fire.

He emphasized that many patients don't know how to play and that they must be trained to play just as a child must be trained to play.

Reporting his patients were more co-operative and appreciative than other people, Mr. Brown said he hoped to hold tournaments of some patients with other groups outside the hospital.

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B.C. Should Start Anew On School Tax, Says Cmdr. Beard

The Legislature's agriculture committee was told today that the Provincial government would probably have to "start afresh" on school tax measures.

The statement was made by Cmdr. C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt, to the committee, of which he is secretary, after the committee had heard protests from the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes against the burden of school costs in rural areas.

"The Cameron Report sounded very fine, and the government, in its lack of knowledge, implemented it," said Cmdr. Beard. "Now it has got out of control. You are just repeating what we as members are all trying to tell the cabinet."

The delegation said farmers and ranchers couldn't support the burden of the school taxes, multiplied several times, in some areas, without an additional benefit in school service.

The burden must not be taken off unorganized areas and placed on organized districts, warned James Woodburn, Okanagan delegate. George Brandon, Skeena, said there was a "kick all throughout the province" on the school tax problem.

Councillor W. G. Ellis was chosen by Oak Bay Council Tuesday evening to be judge for the municipal council in the May 24th parade.

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Bright Green Ties, Shamrocks Worn For St. Patrick

Despite Victoria's reputation as an English community, hundreds were wearing the green today in honor of Ireland's great Saint Patrick.

With some it was a few shamrocks, with others a neat green bow pinned to the lapel. Of course, the real Irishmen the Kellys, Murphys, O'Hannigans and their kin in addition to shamrock sprouted green bow ties or the paddiest green sweaters they owned. Many a private schoolgirl student brightened her navy blue uniform with a flowing green bow and tie.

Bakeries specialized in shamrock decorated cakes and buns.

A traditional Irish concert, complete with the old songs from "Wild Irish Rose," to "It's a Great Day for the Irish," and jigs and dances by performers in Irish costume, will be given by St. Louis College in St. Ann's Academy auditorium tonight. Various organizations will stage St. Patrick's Day dances while a number of the city's Irish folk will mark the occasion with house parties.

There will be talks of the leprechauns, those little folk of whom the Irish are so fond.

According to scholars who have given much though to St. Patrick, he was born in the fifth century and died at Abbey Saul in County Down in 460. However, the place of his birth is a mystery.

He had a long and adventurous life. Kidnapped at the age of 16 from his father's farm by a band of pirates, he was sold into slavery to a petty chieftain. Six years later he escaped, journeyed to France, and became a monk, first at Tours and later at Lerins, one of the most celebrated monasteries in Europe.

In the year 431 he went to Rome, and some time after was sent by Pope Celestine to preach in Ireland. According to his Irish biographers, Patrick founded 365 churches and baptized with his own hand 12,000 persons.

There can be little doubt he was a persuasive missionary. It was while preaching at Tara that St. Patrick made the shamrock immortal. When a Druid priest challenged the mystery of the Trinity, Patrick, stooping to the emerald sod, picked up a shamrock and held it high to prove that three could combine in one and one in three.

Farmers Charge Insurance Rates Up Since Plan Adopted

The advisory board of Farmers' Institutes told the legislative agriculture committee today that automobile insurance costs had risen as much as $6 since the government's highway safety responsibility plan was passed by the Provincial Legislature last year.

"We have no protection against insurance agents and consider the charges excessive," the board said in a resolution submitted to the committee today. "We suggest the government carry this insurance and charge (for it) when licenses are issued."

The delegate for Vancouver Island, A. R. Hiscock, Victoria, said farmers had asked for coverage previously, because they couldn't afford to be involved in accidents without it, but they felt it should be on a cost and not a profit basis.

"My own insurance cost me $6 more this year for the same coverage as I had before," he said.

Mr. Hiscock maintained that with group insurance the rates should be far less.

A. H. Peppar, Ioco, reported insurance companies used to give lower rates in rural areas because the hazard was less. This year, he said, the rates had been raised about $5.

The board called on the committee to use its resources to get some changes made this year.

Winch To Open Debate On Budget Thursday

The budget debate will be C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch leading off, will get under way in the B.C. Legislature Thursday following the presentation of the budget address today by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

Theresa Porter, aged 3, 1970 Haultain Street, suffered bumps and bruises when she was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. Fred F. White, 2038 Haultain, this morning at the intersection of that street and Trent. Taken to Jubilee Hospital by Constables I. Grommers and A. Nichol of city police and Sgt. C. Pearce of Saanich, the child was examined and then released. Her injuries were found to be not serious.

Summer School Teachers To Get Training In Alcohol Education

A course in alcohol education designed to provide at least one teacher in every secondary school of British Columbia with an understanding of the nature, problems and subject matter of alcohol education, will be given at the Summer School of Education to be held in Victoria July 5 to Aug. 6.

Described by the Department of Education as a workshop, which will be of two and one-half week's duration, the course is a preliminary to getting B.C.'s alcohol education program under way in the secondary schools of the province next fall.

Already this year the course has been started by the showing of films on alcohol problems. The department during the next term expects to have courses given in the secondary schools on alcohol problems.

The Summer School of Education, a school for teachers sponsored by the Provincial government, this year will also offer a course in home and family living as a preparation to the introduction of the course in the curriculum of high schools. Directing this course will be Dr. Paul H. Landis, professor sociology, State College of Washington, who is described by the department as a noted authority in that field.

Beginning an intensive in-service training program for counsellors in high schools of the province, courses will also be offered on counseling techniques under the direction of O. I. Schmaelzle, director of counseling and guidance, San Francisco Schools. Teachers taking this group of courses will be offered a special series of four lectures to be given by officials of the provincial labor department, headed by James Thomson, deputy labor minister and chairman of the Board of Industrial Relations.

For the first time courses designed specially for teachers interested in kindergarten education will be given and several new courses for primary teachers will be initiated.

Among the new features in the art classes, all of which will be held in Victoria this year, will be a section dealing with courses in illustration, life drawing, industrial design and methods and materials in secondary school art.

Guest lecturers, as well as Dr. Landis, Mr. Schmaelzle and Mr. Thomson, will include Dr. Karl S. Bernhardt, professor of psychology at the University of Toronto and assistant director of the Institute of Child Study; Miss Elizabeth McLeish, supervisor of art, Brandon city schools; Miss Dorothea Jackson, director of kindergarten primary education, Seattle public schools, and Miss Cathryn M. Jones, Los Angeles city schools.

As in former years, the commercial and technical sections of the Summer School of Education will be held in Vancouver, but all other departments of the school will meet in Victoria.

U.N. Faces Crisis As Czech Red Coup Debated

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations faced a grave crisis today as the Security Council opened debate on the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

The crucial council meeting was called for 2.30 p.m., E.S.T., about two hours after President Truman delivered his message to a joint session of the United States Congress on the critical world situation.

The issue was so explosive that some delegates feared it might lead to a irreparable break between Russia and the western powers.

The specific question before the council was a Chilean proposal that the council investigate Russia's role in the Czechoslovak coup.

It was the second time in the history of the U.N. that Russia has appeared before the council to prevent action against her own government. The other case, based on an Iranian complaint against Russia, resulted in a Soviet walkout in March, 1946.

As the hour for the meeting approached, Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko remained grimly silent.

Metchosin Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Jeanette Helgeson, widow of the late Henry Charles Helgeson, both pioneer residents of Metchosin, passed away today at St. Joseph's Hospital, in her 72nd year. Mrs. Helgeson was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and was a resident of Metchosin for 50 years before coming to Victoria three years ago. Funeral services will be held Friday, leaving McCall Bros. at 1.45 and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, for service at 2.30. Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate

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B 4352—Round the Bend of the Road: Take Me Away From the River—Paul Robeson.
B 4482—Drake's Drum: Outward Bound—Peter Dawson.
B 5565—In the Mood: Out of Space—Glenn Miller and his orchestra.
BD 5618—Run Cutter's Swing: Pennsylvania Six-Five-Thousand—Glenn Miller and Orchestra.
BD 5636—Rumba Medley: Jerome Kern Medley—Joe Loss and his Band.
BD 5761—Night and Day: I've Got You on My Mind—Joe Reisman and orchestra.
B 8010—Lazy Bones: Carry Me Back to Green Pastures—Paul Robeson.
B 8122—Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring: Lord God of Heaven and Earth—Choir of the Temple Church.
B 8196—Jerusalem: Christ Is Risen—Peter Dawson.
B 8266—Skye Boat Song: Songs of the Hebrides—Road to the Isles — Stuart Robertson.
B 8292—Mallorca: March: Strathspey: Reel—Pipes and Drums 2nd Scots Guards.
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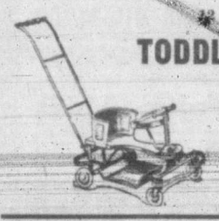
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This company now turns out automobile throws which have proved so successful that they are now weaving a material which is particularly adaptable for automobile seat covers and upholstery. This material is woven from a high quality woollen yarn in plain material, striped or plaids and colors blended with the interior and color tone of the automobile.

English Botany fine yarn is now on hand and will be turned out as fine worsted material. Other fine worsted yarns of high quality are on order and upon the arrival of this yarn Nicholson Weavers will be in a position to turn out fine quality hand woven suitings which will be comparable to the finest imported materials.

Miss Marie McDonald, who is an experienced weaver, is now with Nicholson Weavers as first assistant.

Favor Zoning Area

LUXTON—Luxton Ratepayers' Association voted in favor of zoning, following reading of letters from J. Horne and W. D Walker, of Kelowna, in which they stated zoning had proved a success in the interior city.

Department of Municipal Affairs will be notified of the Association's action. Lt.-Col. W. Parker read a letter from N. Van Der Vliet, also of Kelowna in which he urged the Luxton area to adopt zoning.

F. Willway, chairman, drew attention to the proposed sales tax and protested what he considered the excessive rate of car insurance. H. Williams, secretary, was instructed to write the Provincial government on the matter.

Farmers' Institute

SOOKE — Sooke Farmers' Institute will meet Monday night at 8, in Sooke Community Hall dining-room.

Guest speakers will be L. W. Johnson, superintendent of B.C. Farmers' Institutes, who will speak on "Why Farmers Should Support Their Own Institutes," and L. F. Putnam, assistant field crops commissioner, whose subject will be "Pasture and Weed Control."

Luxton Hall Repairs Urged By Col. Parker

LUXTON — An appeal for assistance in canvassing the district for funds to repair Luxton Hall was made at a meeting of the Luxton Ratepayers' Association here, by Lieut.-Col. W. Parker and W. P. Hobbis.

J. Holt, hall secretary read a letter from Home Building Products, concerning an estimate for the roofing of the hall.

Langford Teen Town

LANGFORD — Possibility of the Langford Teen Town members becoming members of the Langford Community and Athletic Club was discussed at a Teen meeting here, by E. Le Quesne, president of the Community Club and W. Williamson.

Members will attend the next Community Club meeting to learn of the athletic club's plans. Teen Town will meet March 25 when the new executive will announce plans for spring activities. Mr. Williams is adult adviser with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly. The executive is composed of Ted Owens, president; Alan Emery, vice-president; Ann Davidson, secretary and Bob Owens, treasurer.

LANGFORD — Card party will be held Friday night in the Canadian Legion club rooms.

Monthly pre-school and well-baby clinic will be held Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 in the lower school room.

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B.C. Agricultural Association Seeks Willows For Three Years

B.C. Agricultural Association Tuesday evening asked Oak Bay Council for permission to continue its exhibition at the Willows Fairgrounds for the next three years.

The appeal was contained in a brief presented the council by J. G. Ruttan. The brief said the association can and is willing to operate without horse-racing. If the association was allowed to continue exhibitions it could revitalize the event and enable it to cut its losses when it rebuilds in a new area.

The association, as recently as February, had conferred with municipal officials about the length of time the exhibition would operate, when, suddenly, the Oak Bay council ruled that under the by-law, the exhibition could not be carried on as there had been a lapse of use of the premises, Mr. Ruttan said.

He alleged there was discrimination only against the exhibition. Horse-racing was going to continue for years to come, he said, and ice-skating would be carried on in the Memorial arena . . . the exhibition only was completely cut off.

The exhibition authorities at the present time want permission to do $10,000 worth of repairs to put the remaining exhibition buildings in suitable condition to carry on the fall fair and want also to relandscape the fairgrounds area, to clean up the present dilapidated grounds, he continued.

Mr. Ruttan also said the exhibition authorities are also willing to put the centre area of the race track oval into fit and suitable condition for athletic fields.

"Instead of fighting out the effect of this by-law in court, would it not be simpler and more equitable to give the exhibition authorities the same consideration as that given the racing authorities.

"All the agricultural association asks is the right to carry on for not more than three years, so that they may build up the exhibition again, and maintain the continuity in the fair circuit while they relocate their exhibition grounds in another area more rural, and less likely to annoy residents.

It is readily admitted that Oak Bay is a residential municipality ever needing more land for homes, but pushing out the exhibition will not relieve the need for home sites. The land cannot be subdivided for residences until the horse racing association leaves, and that won't be for some years.

Mobile Chest Clinic At Belmont High

BELMONT—The mobile chest clinic will be held at Belmont High School Thursday and Friday.

Those attending will be asked if they wish to be blood donors and if 150 names are secured, the Red Cross will send its Mobile Blood Transfusion Clinic to Belmont area for an evening session. If 250 names are secured, a full day clinic will be held in April.

Col. M. D. Robertson of the Victoria Red Cross Blood Donor Service addressed a group of recorders for the X-ray clinic, Tuesday.

SOOKE COMMUNITY

SOOKE — Annual general meeting of the Sooke Community Association will be held Friday night, at 8, in the hall dining-room. Financial reports will be presented and election of officers held.

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Ethel Barrymore In 'Moss Rose'

Ethel Barrymore has, after an impressive number of movie successes, finally gotten around to seeing herself on the screen. Currently co-starred with Peggy Cummins and Victor Mature in 20th Century-Fox's "Moss Rose," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, Miss Barrymore was convinced by Producer Gene Markey that she should go to the movie.

"It will be a terrifying experience," she said.

'Bluebeard' Stars Carradine At Rio

A puppet show at which a performance of Gounod's "Faust" is given, is a motivating factor in the PRC production of "Bluebeard," starring John Carradine, now showing at the Rio Theatre.

Carradine, as the artist-puppeteer, uses the show as a decoy for young girl models, who mysteriously disappear after having their portraits painted by the artist.

'The Unsuspected' Showing At Royal

Mystery, with a radio background, keynotes Warner Bros.' brilliant thriller, "The Unsuspected," a Michael Curtiz production, which is the opening attraction starting today at the Royal Theatre. No less than five personalities top this cast including: Joan Caulfield, Claude Rains, Audrey Totter, Constance Bennett and Hurd Hatfield. Not content with this impressive array of talent, Warner Bros. also introduce Michael North to the film public in this production.

Rains is cast as a soft-spoken radio personality, whose weekly airings of murder mysteries have put him at the top of his profession.

YORK THEATRE

George Sanders plays the role of a caustic young journalist as well as a great lover in Guy de Maupassant's "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami," the Loew-Lewin drama which ends tonight at the York Theatre. It is a United Artists release. Co-starring in the film are Angela Lansbury, Ann Dvorak, Katharine Emery and Frances Dee.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The mysterious Orient provides a fitting background for Paramount's action-packed suspense film, "Saigon," now entertaining audiences at the Capital Theatre. Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake head the cast of "Saigon," with Douglas Dick, Wally Cassell, Luther Adler, Morris Carnowsky and Mikhail Rasumny importantly featured.

"Saigon" tells the taut adventure tale of three flying buddies who undertake a secret mission which involves them with a mysterious blonde and a fortune in "hot" money.

PLAZA THEATRE

Once more Charles Chaplin, the screen's greatest creator, has cut from the whole cloth of his genius a new cinema pattern. In "Monsieur Verdoux" he has created a new form of screen story-telling, a form in which are blended the hysterical laughter, the romance and shocking drama which are blended in life itself. "Monsieur Verdoux" is currently at the Plaza Theatre.

Discarding the lovable little tramp who brought laughter to the entire world, Chaplin has become the suave and dapper boulevardier, the exquisite rogue who loves and leaves his victims—and the audience—gasping.

DOMINION THEATRE

A couple of hitchhikers were the real "discoverers" of talented, beautiful Gail Russell, one of the stars in Andrew Stone's hit, "The Bachelor's Daughters," now at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists.

A talent supervisor of a major studio picked up a couple of boy "thumbers" who told him of a real beauty attending high school.

Next morning Miss Russell, while sketching on her drawing board in the art class, received a telephone call from the studio asking her to report for a test. Gail did, and the result was a contract.

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Joan, an attractive 19-year-old lyric soprano, has been acclaimed by local musicians as a discovery and standing a good chance of being selected for "Theatre Under the Stars" which has been brought here by the Victoria Theatre Foundation, a newly-formed society composed of 50 prominent citizens.

She will be among the many Victoria artists who will participate in the local auditioning for chorus singers, dancers and principals to be held at the School of Theatrical Arts Wednesday night. The most talented will be selected for the outdoor theatre.

Joan was discovered in a haphazard way. She sang one day behind closed doors for the benefit of a few friends in the Victoria School of Theatrical Arts. Her voice, however, filtered through the building and was overheard by several persons interested in singing.

Investigations revealed that Joan was singing a very difficult song. She apologized to her listeners for singing so badly, but song experts were of a different opinion.

Warren W. Martin, manager of the Victoria Theatrical Arts said she had wonderful possibilities for light opera. He classified her as a coloratura suprano, but Joan is doubtful about this. She claims she is a lyric soprano.

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For weeks the curiosity of Victorians has been aroused by the oft-repeated slogan, "Listen to Lester." The mystery has finally been solved. Johnny Lester is a famous British dance band leader who, with his band, is opening at the Club Sirocco here for four days beginning March 29. Appearing with the band is another British musician, Harry Freeman, who will be playing the drums. In a poll conducted by Melody Maker, the British musicians' trade "bible," Lester's band placed second in popularity throughout England.

The band appearing here, being fronted by Johnny Lester, will be composed by Canadian musicians with the exception of Harry Freeman, the only other British musician appearing. It seems that a group of enterprising gentlemen have given Victorians something rather new in dance music. Dancers will be well contented and those who go just to listen will be pleasantly surprised.

Johnny Lester has entertained the leading lights of British society at such celebrated spots as London's Embassy Club, the West End Club, Ciro's, and the 43 Club. Johnny is a top-notch jazz pianist besides having a keen insight into the intimate, soft type of music heard at these exclusive clubs. He has played with such well-known bands as Ambrose and Harry Roy. He also did a great deal of fine work for the B.B.C., including the well-known "Jazz Matinee," and a set of transcriptions for Radio Luxembourg. Late in 1938 Cairo's fascinating "Le Fleurette" Club beckoned.

Just before the war started Johnny returned from Egypt and joined the Commandos. He saw outstanding service at the evacuation of Crete and also in the desert at El Alamein. Later with Carroll Levis, the British music impressario, he worked for ENSA (the British USO) in Italy. They gave concerts for the troops under very trying conditions, sometimes even under shell fire, but always the show went on.

On returning from the war fronts Johnny took up a strenuous broadcast schedule for the B.B.C., as well as short-waving broadcasts to South Africa.

It was at a rehearsal for "Jazz Matinee" that Lester took up one of the most remarkable engagements of his career. While he and famed British drummer Harry Freeman were jamming before the broadcast they were approached by H.R.H. Prnce Ali Kahn, who was intensely interested in jazz. Immediately he engaged Lester, Freeman, and the whole band to come and play jazz for him in Bombay at his palace. After six months the prince decided that all Bombay should hear the boys, so he arranged engagements for them at the swank Taj Mahal Hotel and the Yacht Club.

Finally Johnny decided to head for home soil and returned to England to a job at the Dorchester Hotel in London. Receiving an offer to come back to Cairo, Johnny was in doubt for some time but decided to try a new field—Canada. He has been in the east mostly, resting, and playing at jam sessions and finally came out here with drummer Harry Freeman.

The music Johnny Lester will be playing here is not to be confused with the saccharine drooling type known in this country as "sweet music." Stress will be laid on strict choice of tempo and long danceable arrangements, with one tune imperceptibly drifting into the next. The arrangements will be studded with frequent sparkling solos by Johnny Lester himself on piano and two of our local stars, Fraser MacPherson and Jack Miller. An attractive girl, "Sherry" Buchanan, vocalist, with an intriguing "continental" style, will also be featured.

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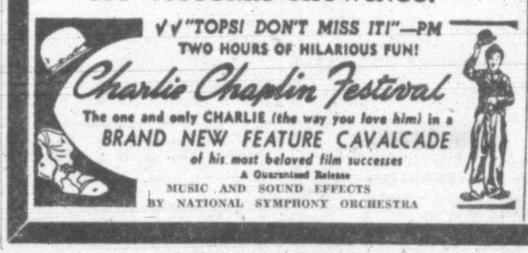
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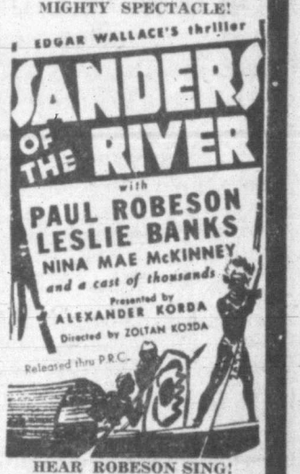
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44 Clay
45 Hearing organ
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49 Simmered
51 Seesaws
53 Paradises
54 Comes in

VERTICAL

1 Biological groups
2 Involve
3 Hypothetical force
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5 Forbidding
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7 Mud
8 Abstract being
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10 Tidier
11 Shouted
12 Kettledrum
14 Each day
17 Comparative suffix
20 Told
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24 Musical instruments
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Swedenborg was born in Stockholm 260 years ago. His family name was Swedberg, and many years passed before this was changed to Swedenborg.

The child's father was a bishop of the Lutheran Church. He seems to have been a good man, but some of his ideas about religion were different from those held by other Lutherans.

As a young man, Swedenborg traveled to England, France Holland and Germany. In those countries he studied at colleges, and fitted himself to become a teacher. After going back to Sweden, he was given work by the government as an official on the Board of Mines. He helped the government in a war by providing a plan to transport several large boats overland for a distance of 14 miles.

The Swedish king, Charles XII, died in that war. In memory of the help Swedenborg had given, Queen Ulrica made him a noble. He was at this time 30 years of age, and became a member of the House of Nobles. Several times he gave speeches on public questions.

A friend of Swedenborg was a wealthy man named Christopher Polhem. This man admired the young scientist and inventor, and offered him his eldest daughter in marriage. For reasons which are hardly clear, the daughter married another man.

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Emerentia was at that time only about 14 years old. She signed a paper saying that she would marry Swedenborg when she grew older. A year or two passed, and then Swedenborg learned that the girl wished she never had made the promise. So he told her that he would give her up, and promised himself that he would go through life without marrying.

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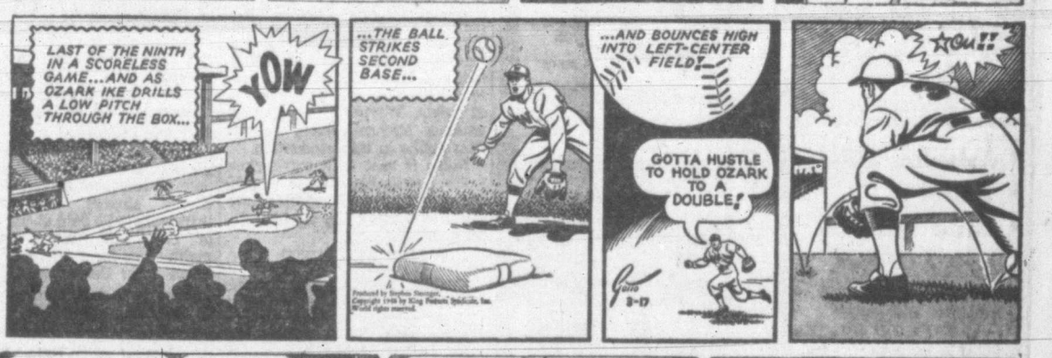

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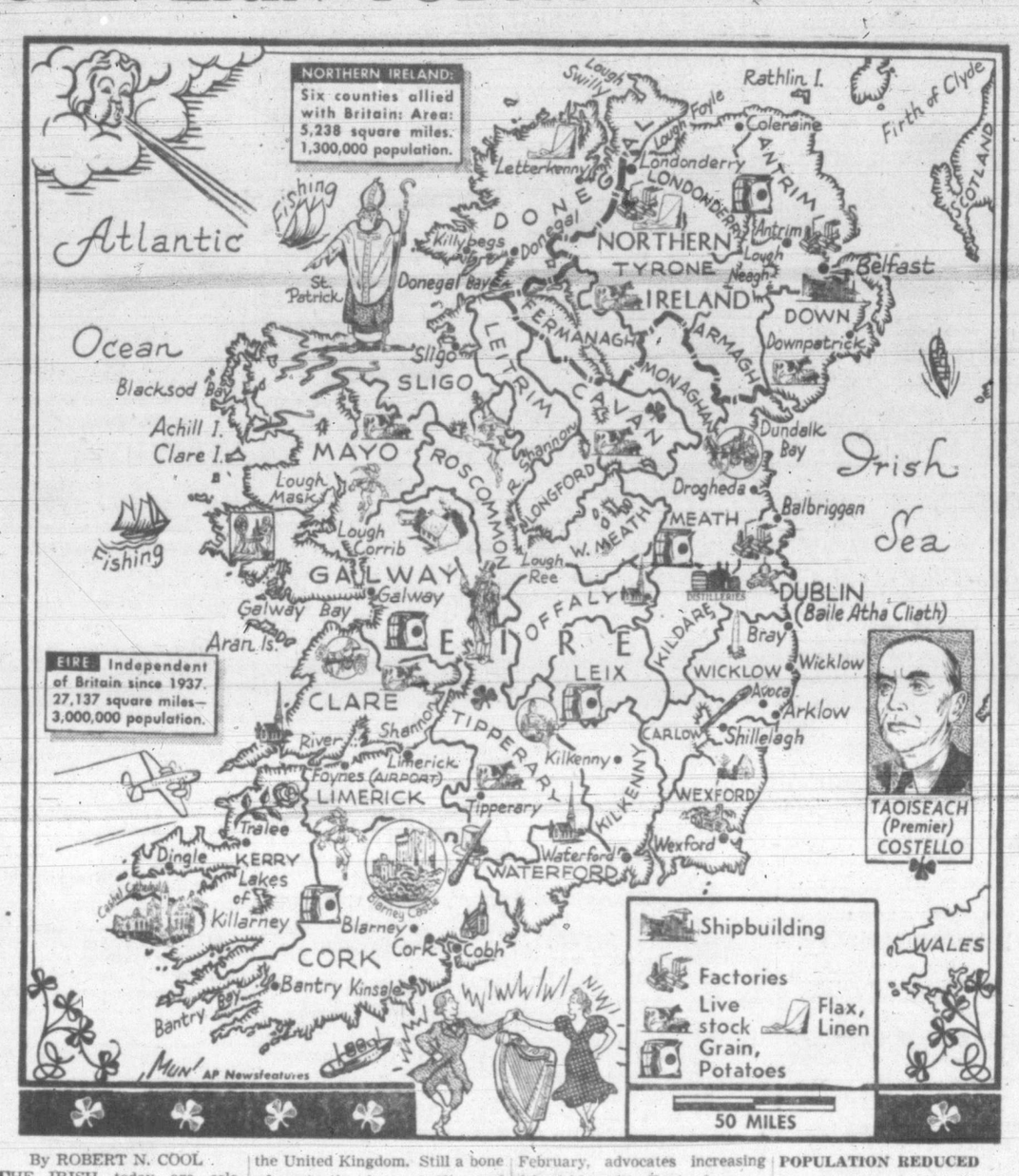

By ROBERT N. COOL

THE IRISH today are celebrating the 1,515th anniversary of St. Patrick's landing on the Emerald Isle. His labors established the Roman Catholic religion firmly in Ireland.

Religion became one of the forces governing Ireland's history. The other dominant force has been land.

Savage struggles marked the efforts of the Irish to retain their religion and their land against the inroads of Great Britain. It was believed in London that an independent Catholic Ireland on England's flank would be an element of danger, a possible bridgehead for invasion from hostile France and Spain.

But now Britain and Ireland seem to have entered an entirely new period.

It sees Southern Ireland (Eire) completely independent and enjoying a prosperity that makes its resorts an objective of hungry Britons. It sees the two countries concluding trade pacts, and British Minister of State Hector McNeil warmly urging Eire's admission into the United Nations. All this soon after Europe's greatest war, in which Eire remained neutral while the British Isles were menaced.

Scholars may find these developments of the 1930's and 40's as significant in Ireland's history as the year 432 when St. Patrick brought the Roman Church. (He did not, as legend has it, drive the snakes from Erin. Water barriers kept scores of plant and animal species, familiar on the mainland, from gaining a foothold on the island.)

NEW CONSTITUTION

THE NEW Ireland had its formal inception in 1937 when the Irish Free State, set up after World War I, became incorporated under a new constitution. It adopted the ancient Gaelic name Eire. New York-born Eamon De Valera, prime minister for 16 years, once said: "We are an independent republic associated as a matter of our foreign policy with the States of the British Commonwealth."

The constitution theoretically covers all of Ireland, but the parliament's laws do not apply to the six counties of Northern Ireland, which remain part of the United Kingdom. Still a bone of contention between Eire and Britain, Northern Ireland is predominantly Protestant and has been "loyal" ever since James I evicted the original settlers.

Unification of Ireland remains a primary objective in Dublin.

However, the new prime minister, John A. Costello, whose coalition overthrew De Valera in February, advocates increasing friendship with England.

He says that plans for boosting Irish farm production "should bring even closer economic ties with Britain and the rest of the world. I am sure Eire can increase her contributions to the Marshall Plan by exporting more food, once our program gets under way."

POPULATION REDUCED

A CENTURY after the potato famine of the 1840's, which drove millions of Irish overseas, Ireland seems to have found a solid economic basis. Its population of about 4,500,000 is much less than 100 years ago when most of the inhabitants were starving.

Northern Ireland manufactures ships, linens and whisky. Eire is mainly agricultural. It exports quantities of farm produce, raising grain, potatoes, flax, sheep, cattle and horses. Irish lace, linens and tweeds are still highly prized in the world's markets.

Though dependent on Britain for defence, despite its neutrality in World War II, Eire has the beginnings of a merchant marine. On the Shannon River is a hydroelectric power project which is intended to increase industrialization. Trans-Atlantic aircraft land at Foynes, also on the Shannon.

Fishing, distilling and manufacturing bring wealth to such cities as Dublin and Wexford. But most of Eire's people still live off the land.

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Hospital 'out-of-the-world'

by Kate Aitken

The nurse with the new-born baby in her arms looked up at the clock. "It's just midnight, doctor" she said.

The doctor smiled, wearily. "We're not through yet. This is no usual . . ."

He was right. Soon after midnight and just in time for the New Year, the young matron gave birth to two more babies—the first triplets the little Red Cross Outpost Hospital had seen.

They created a sensation . . . but a problem also. With six children already at home, the newcomers were more than the parents' small household could absorb. So the Red Cross Hospital stepped in, kept the babies for two and a half months, watched them grow from red-faced, squirming, undersized infants into adorable, healthy babies, then sent them home.

Serving an Isolated Community

That is only one local service this small (nine beds, two cots) efficient hospital renders the community in which it is situated. This is a remote 'out-of-the-world' community. Isolated it needed help.

Thus in 1926 the Red Cross moved in, established the red brick hospital complete with a small surgery and nursery—and has consistently served the neighborhood since then.

Operations are performed in the well-equipped surgery. One private room takes care of seriously ill patients. But hospital space is at such a premium that young mothers are discharged as soon as possible after their babies are born.

However, the cornerstone of a new 20-bed hospital has been laid. Red Cross officials look forward to moving into the new quarters late next summer. The increased space will permit better service to be given to the district. It will also allow more aid to neighboring Red Cross Outposts, 45 and 26 miles distant respectively.

In the meantime the busy life of the hospital goes on. The superintendent and a staff of two nurses and one nurse's aid are on the go from morning till night. Their staff consists of a cook, an orderly and a helper. Living above the hospital, the nurses are on call all the time.

"Night Flights"

So, too, is the orderly. It is nothing unusual for him to be wakened at midnight with an urgent summons: "John, go get the doctor fast!" The small town (900) has no night telephone service, so the orderly acts as doctor's messenger as well. And John says: "All the babies seem to prefer night flights."

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Announcements

BIRTHS

CAIRNS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns (nee Olwen Griffiths), 2881 Colquitz Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 14, 1948, a son, Ronald Thomas.

JOHNS—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johns, Cordova Bay, are happy and proud to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Janet Mary, on March 14, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

MARRIAGES

ADAMS-ADAMS—Mr. and Mrs. David W. Adams, 265 Oxford Street, Prince Albert, Sask., announce the marriage of their only daughter, Eva Margaret, to Floyd Hector Adams, second son of Mrs. David J. Brown, North Dairy Road, Victoria. The ceremony took place at First Baptist Church, at 7 p.m., March 12, 1948, with Rev. G. R. Easter officiating.

GALLOWAY-DEMPSEY—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, 3298 Tennyson Avenue, Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Frances, to Allan Clifford Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Galloway, Cedar District, Nanaimo, B.C. The ceremony took place on March 15, 1948, at 12 noon, in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

DEATHS

BUTTON—On March 16, 1948, John James Button of Carey Road, aged 89 years; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria and district for many years.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. Rev. F. Pike officiating.

EGAN—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, March 14, 1948, Miss Catherine Egan; born in Perbane, Eire, and a resident of this city for over 30 years.
Funeral on Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 8. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be said for her at Hayward's Chapel, Wednesday evening at 8.30.

HELGESON—On March 17, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jeannette Helgeson, widow of the late Henry Charles Helgeson, pioneer residents of Metchosin, in her 72nd year. The late Mrs. Helgeson was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and for 50 years was a resident of Metchosin before coming to Victoria three years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. J. (Nora) McCollum of 1739 Hollywood Crescent with whom she resided, and six grandchildren. Also nephews, Robert T., John G., and Lawrence J. Wallace, all of Victoria, and niece, Mrs. Bruce G. Gray of Toronto.
Funeral services will be held on Friday leaving McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel at 1.45 and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin for service at 2.30. Rev. H. M. Bolton will officiate and interment will be in the Church Cemetery.

KERR—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 16 there passed away, Mrs. Margaret Kerr, at the age of 87 years; born in Newton Butler, Ireland, and a resident of Fernie, B.C., for 40 years before moving to this city three years ago. The late Mrs. Kerr leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Robert Andrew Kerr, at the family residence, 2501 Richmond Road; also one daughter, Miss Alice Kerr, at home; two sons, George E. of Montreal, and Robert John, at home; also one brother, John Maguire of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. J. Downey of Govan, Sask.; also one cousin Miss Hazell.
Remains are resting at the Curry Funeral Home pending arrangements.

MARQUETTE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 15, 1948, Mrs. Lorette Marquette of 1459 Finlayson Avenue, aged 61; born in Fall River, Mass., and had been a resident of Victoria for 22 years. She leaves her husband, Thomas Marquette; two sons, George and Raymond Marquette, and four daughters Mrs. E. Coldwell, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Patricia Smith and Mrs Simone Belsky, all in Victoria.
Funeral on Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

NEWMAN—Passed away in Victoria on March 16, John Nelson Newman, aged 64 years; born in Lennox, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past six years. Survived by one son, James W. Newman of Port Alberni, B.C.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Thursday, March 18, 1948, at 10.30 a.m. Rev. D. L. G. Gordon officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

STAUTH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 15, George Ernest Stauth, aged 60 years; born in Welland, Ont., a resident of this city for the past five months, late residence, 794 Hillside Avenue. Survived by his wife, Erna, at home; three daughters Mrs. H. Bucham, Mrs. B. Klinkhammer of Lethbridge, and Maxine, at home; three sons, Wilfred of Brocket, Alta.; Bernard of Warner, Alta., and Eugene, at home; also three sisters and two brothers in eastern Canada and the U.S.A.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Thursday, March 18, at 3 p.m., Rev. E. Munn officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SWANSON—At Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, B.C., on March 16, 1948, Mrs. Helen Wilhelmina Swanson, aged 57 years, beloved wife of Mr. S. Swanson of Youbou, B.C. She was born in Montreal, and a resident of Victoria for many years before moving to Youbou 12 years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves in sorrow one daughter, Cherie, Victoria, and one brother, Harold Brunell of Sidney.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Thomson Funeral Home.

WILLIAMSON—On March 15, 1948, in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, aged 82 years; born in Liverpool, England; the late Mrs. Williamson leaves to mourn her passing, one nephew, Mr. Cecil Alfred Bolt of Vancouver, B.C.
Prayers will be held this evening at 7 p.m.; at the Curry Funeral Home and mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

WILSON—There passed away at the family residence, 873 Humboldt Street, on March 16, 1948, Clara Emma Wilson, a native daughter of Victoria, beloved wife of David P. Wilson. Also surviving is a daughter, Katherine (Boo), at home.
Strictly private funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gwen Cash and her son, Jack, ask the very many kind friends who have sent flowers and messages of condolence on the occasion of their recent bereavement of a beloved husband and father, please to accept this grateful acknowledgement of their much-appreciated expressions of sympathy.

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(Continued)

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Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.
—Lovingly remembered by his loving wife and family.

FAICKNEY—Written in loving memory of Francis Murray Faickney, who fell asleep March 17, 1939.
You live again in memories,
We have stored up through the years;
They help to ease the loneliness
And banish thoughts of tears;
The sleep you sleep is lasting,
And has no place for pain;
We know that you are resting
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9.00—Dennis Day—KOMO, CJOR. Bing Crosby—CKWX, KJR. Personality Time—CJVI. Glenn Hardy—KVI. Escape—KIRO. Life of Jean D'Brebeuf—CBR.

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8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO. News—CBR, CJOR, CJVI, KIRO, KVI. Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR.

8.30—Grand Slam—KIRO. Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR. Jack Berch—KOMO. Billy Browne—CJOR. News—KVI. News and Markets—CKWX. News; Music—CKWX.

9.00—Katherine Wise—KOMO. News and Music Box—CKWX. News—CJVI, CBR, KJR. Billy Browne—CJOR. Wendy Warren—KIRO. Kate Smith—KVI. 9.15: On the Avenue—KOMO.

9.30—Helen Trent—KIRO. Music Box—CKWX. Tom Breneman—KJR. Homekeepers' Calendar—KOMO. Housewives' Hit Parade—CJVI. Easy Aces—CJOR. Morning Concert—CBR. Western Tunes—KVI. 9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO.

10.00—Big Sister—KIRO. Standard School—KOMO. News; Bob White Show—CKWX. Six For One—CJVI. Carl Trevors—CJOR. Ellen Harris—CBR. Galen Drake—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. 10.15: Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO

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1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO. Gateways to Music—KIRO. Concert Hour—CBR. Paul Whiteman—KJR. Famous Voices—CJOR. Memory Time—CJVI. News; Take It Easy—CKWX. U.N. Today—K.. 1.15: Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15: Stella Dallas—KOMO.

1.30—Housewives—KIRO. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. Recital—CBR. Ann Sterling—KJR. Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX. Six for One—CJVI. Elbert Laschelle—KVI. Take It Easy—CJOR.

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2.30—Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Bride and Groom—KJR. House Party—KIRO. Sheila Presents—CBR. News of the Day—CKWX. Take It Easy—CJOR. Hollywood Favorites—KVI. Prairie Special—CJVI. 2.45: Devotional Period—CJVI.

3.00—Road of Life—KOMO. Ladies Be Seated—KJR. Trail Riders—CKWX. Meet the Missus—KIRO. Varieties in Music—CBR. News—CJOR. Mediation Board—KVI. Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.

3.30—Off the Record—CKWX. Welcome Travelers—KJR. Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. Divertimento—CBR. What's New—CJOR. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI. Song of the Stranger—KVI.

4.00—This Woman's Secret—KOMO. Hint Hunt—KIRO. News; Off the Record—CKWX. Ted Steele—KJR. News; 900 Club—CJVI. Tony the Troubador—CBR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KVI. What's New—CJOR. 4.15: Daytime Serenade—KIRO. 4.15: Jack Smith—CBR.

4.30—Piano Melodies—KOMO. News—KIRO. What's Your Opinion—KJR. Off the Record—CKWX. 900 Club—CJVI. Big Sister—CJOR. Sagebrush Serenade—KVI. Especially for You—CBR.

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7.00—The Whistler narrates strange story of "The Catalyst"—CJOR, CJVI.

8.15—Jack Smith celebrates St. Patrick's Day with Morton Downey as guest—KIRO.

8.30—Romantic rival from the south menaces the Great Gildersleeve—KOMO.

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Gains Held After Truman's Speech

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks climbed in today's market and held their gains fairly well after President Truman's statement to Congress on the foreign situation.

The volatile aircraft shares which led an early rally dipped under their best after the executive report, but steels and rails remained steady. Near the close, advances ranged from fractions to more than a point.

Reaction by the aircrafts was attributed to lack of specific recommeendations by the President for huge plane orders. Otherwise Wall Street found little surprising in Mr. Truman's request for a temporary draft, universal military training and quick action on European aid. Coal and packinghouse shutdowns acted as a restraint on any wide movement.

Canadian issues were higher. Dome Mines added ¼. Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker gained ⅛. Distillers Seagrams eased ⅛. McIntyre held unchanged.

Dow Jones Closing Averages
30 industrials, 166.25, up 0.86
20 rails 49.45, up 0.55
15 utilities 31.88, up 0.02
65 stocks 60.48, up 0.35
Total sales 930,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
American Can	79-2
American Tobacco B	60
American Smelter	49
American Tel. and Tel.	148
Anaconda Copper	31-2
Atchison Topeka	93-4
B. and O. Railway	10-2
Bethlehem Steel	31-1
Boeing Aircraft	27
Canadian Pacific Railway	10-1
C. and O. Railway	40-1
Chrysler	54-7
Con. Edison	21-2
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Curtiss Wright	5-7
Douglas Aircraft	59-2
Du Pont	164-5
Eastman Kodak	38-4
Erie Railroad	9-4
General Foods	34-2
General Electric	32-3
General Motors	51
Goodyear Tire	39-5
Great Northern	38
Inter. Harvester	83-7
Inter. T. and T	12-2
Inter. Nickel	25-1
Johns-Manville	34-5
Kennecott Copper	45-2
Lockheed	19-2
Loew's Theatre	17-2
New York Central	12-7
Norfolk and Western	55-4
Northern Pacific	18-6
Pacific Gas Electric	30-4
Pennsylvania Railroad, xd.	17-3
Procter & Gamble	64-2
Public Service New Jersey	22
Radio	9
Republic Steel	23-4
Schenley Distillers	26
Standard Oil New Jersey	71-7
Sears Roebuck	34
Socony Vacuum	15-4
Southern Pacific	47-4
Southern California Edison	25-2
Southern Railway	36-2
Texas Corp.	53-2
Union Carbide	98-2
Union Pacific	159-6
United Aircraft	27-7
U.S Steel	68-4
Hiram Walker G & W.	18-7
Westinghouse Electric	27-1
Woolworth	44-3

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Oats and barley prices today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange reacted to lower levels on the Chicago grain market and President Truman's St. Patrick Day pessimistic address. Shipper demand was evident during early dull trade and prices hovered around previous closing levels while traders awaited the address, following which liberal selling came into the market, reflecting declines at Chicago and prices closed near or at their low points.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	—	—	—	390
July	—	—	—	314
October	182	182	180-1	180-1
Barley—				
July	105-4	106-1	103	103-6
Oats—				
May	79-5	79-7	77-4	77-6
July	76-3	76-3	74-5	74-5
October	—	—	—	72-4

Cash Grain Close
Oats—Track 72-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 109, track 105.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 410.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains churned about in nervous dealings on the Board of Trade today. The major feature was a tendency for corn to show a stronger undertone than wheat or oats.

Some mill buying gave support to wheat, but the bread cereal suffered a sinking spell shortly after President Truman's message to Congress. However, a recovery developed later in the session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	250-4	250-4	248	248
May	242	243-2	238-4	239
July	226-2	228	223-6	224-2
September	224	225-2	221-2	221-4
December	223	224-2	220-4	220-8
Corn—				
May	221-4	224	218	218
July	209-4	211-4	206-4	206-4
September	191	193-4	189	189-4
December	163-6	166-3	163	163-4
Oats—				
March	—	—	—	128-6
May	133-4	115-2	112-5	112-6
July	91-5	92-3	91-1	91-2
September	84-7	86	84	84
December	83-6	84-6	83	83

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Oils, Mines Show Upward Trend

VANCOUVER (CP) — There was light trading in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with oils and mines recording upward trends.

In oils Home climbed 30 to 5.80, Okalta rose 16 to 1.10, C. & E. moved ahead 10 to 3.85 and Anglo Canadian edged forward 9 to 1.49 while in mines Pioneer rose 15 to 3.00 and Hedley Mascot was up 10 to .63. Powell River dropped 50 to 37.00 and Coast Breweries was at 3.00 in the only industrial sales.

Closing Vancouver Averages:
20 golds 42.81, off 0.39
10 base metals, 82.56, up 0.56
15 oils 137.38, up 2.75

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	8	10
Anglo-Canadian	149	160
A.P. Con.	12	—
C. and E. Corp.	320	—
Calmont	37	—
Commoil	34	—
Commonwealth	47	48
Highwood Sarcee	—	10
Home Oil	565	575
Leduc West	63	—
McDougall Segur	8	10
Model	23	26
Okalta	111	115
Globe	56	58
Pacific Pete.	83	90
Royal Canadian	10½	—
Vanalta	12	16
Vulcan	—	35
Sunset	—	9¾
Superior	—	25
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	—	6
Bralorne	875	—
Bridge River Con.	3¼	—
B.R.X. (1935)	—	9
Canusa Cariboo	15⅛	—
Cariboo Gold	166	176
Congress	3¼	4
Dentonia	9	—
George Copper	9¾	12
Grandview	—	20
Grull Wihksne	4¼	5
Hedley Mascot	62	65
Highland Bell	51	—
Island Mountain	115	125
Minto	2	3
Pacific Nickel	11	—
Pend Oreille	240	250
Pioneer Gold	300	305
Premier Border	4	4½
Privateer	20	23
Quatsino Copper	5⅛	—
Reeves McDonald	115	125
Reno Gold	10	11
Salmon Gold	17	18
Sheep Creek	100	105
Silbak Premier	42	45
Silver Ridge	19	25
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	275	—
B.C. Turf	72	—
Canadian Western Lumber	320	330
Capital Estates	875	900
Coast Breweries	290	300
Pacific Coyle	46	47
Powell River	3700	3800
Westminster Paper	17⅞	1900

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	103.40	104.50
VL 2 3 1954	103.90	105
VL 3 3 1956	102¾	103⅛
VL 4 3 1957	101¾	102⅝
VL 5 3 1959	100¾	101⅞
VL 6 3 1960	100½	101⅝
VL 7 3 1962	100	101⅛
VL 8 3 1963	99⅞	100⅞
VL 9 3 1966	99⅞	100⅝
3¼ 1966	101⅝	103
3¼ 1962	103¼	104.40
3 1952	101.85	102.90
3 Perp.	98¾	100
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96	97¼
Do 3 1959	100⅝	101½
Do 4½ 1956	120¼	—
Do 5 1954	112¼	—
Do. 5 1969	108¼	—
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	93½	96
Do. 3 1960	98½	—
Do 3½ 1956	102	—
Do 5 1953	107½	110½
Alberta 3¼ 1970	99	—
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89½	92½
Do. 3¼ 1962	91½	94½
Do 4 1960	99	101½
Do 5 1958	105½	108½
Do 6 1962	105	108
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	93½	—
Do. 4 1960	101¼	—
Do. 4½ 1956	113¼	—
Do 5½ 1958	117¼	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	93	95
Quebec 3 1962	98¼	100¼
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	90	93
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99	101
Municipal Securities—		
City of Vancouver 3 1967	92½	95½
Do 4 1958	103½	—
Do 5 1965	113¼	—
City of Victoria 3½ 1962	97½	100½
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	92½	—
Do. 3¾ 1964	103¼	—
Do. 4 1957	103¾	—

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	3½	5
Bright Red Lake	2½	3½
Bravo	¾	1½
Craibbe	10	12
Columbiere	1½	2½
Harper	1½	2½
Kamlac	12	14
Lake Expanse	6	8
Lassie	8	10
Lasalle	7	8
Mate	4	6
Norcourt	2½	3½
Ortona	4	6
Pinnacle	1½	2½
Rand	6	8
Redwood	6	7
Rich Group	5	7
Salmita	5	6
Sunbear	3	5
Tiffany	1	3
Trojan	5	7
Walcoro	1	3

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	—	18¼	18¾
Do. ($2.50)	—	35	37½
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	—	48¾
B.C Electric	4	—	91½
B.C. Telephone	6	113	—
Calgary Power	4	92	—
Can Bread	4½	—	99
Can Bronze	5	100¾	—
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	—	35	35¼
Can Utilities	5	99	100½
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	19	20¾
Dom. Malting	5	—	102
Donnacona	4½	100½	—
Freiman	4½	91	—
Gatineau	5½	109½	110¾
G.S Wares	5	103½	104½
Howard Smith ($50 par)	—	—	45
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	24⅞	25
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	—	27	28
Ottawa Power	5	101¼	—
Power Corp.	6	109	110
Price Bros.	5	94½	95¾
Simpsons	4½	99	100
Standard Chemical	5	93½	95
Geo. Weston	4½	99½	—

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Stocks Rebound To Good Recovery

TORONTO (CP) — All stock groups listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today made good recovery in a rebound from yesterday's sharp retreat. Golds and base metals recovered substantial proportions while industrials and western oils made only slightly less progress.

Best gainers in the base metals were Smelters, East Sullivan, Eureka, Golden Manitou, Nickel, Labrador, Noranda, Quemont, Sherritt and Steep Rock.

Fractional advances ruled among the industrials with all groups but the foods posting majorities of gains.

Toronto Closing Index:
20 industrials, 151.46, up 2.33
20 golds 94.67, up 2.80
10 base metals, 79.60, up 1.93
15 western oils, 30.03, up 1.35

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
March 17, 1948, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Ltd.	208	215
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	22	24
Ashdown Hardware A	11	11⅝
Beatty Bros. com.	40¼	40½
Bell Telephone	160	161
Brazilian T. L. and P.	17	17⅛
B.A. Oil	20	20⅜
Do pfd.	24	24¾
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	88	91
B.C. Power A	25¼	26
Bruck Silk Mills	20	24
Building Products	29¼	30
Burlington Steel	10½	12
Canada and Dominion Sugar	15¾	16½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	35¾	36
Canadian Breweries	18⅛	18½
Canadian Industries Ltd	20¼	20¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅝	12⅞
Cons. Paper Corp.	15¼	15½
Cosmos Imperial Mills	25	28
Distillers Seagram com.	16¼	17½
Dominion Bridge	27½	29
Ford A of Canada	21½	23½
Imperial Oil	14	14⅝
Imperial Tobacco	12¼	12⅝
Do. 4% pfd.	24⅞	25
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	98½	99¾
Do. Class A	25⅞	26
Inter. Petroleum	12	12½
Loblaw A	26½	27¼
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	93	96
Do. com.	9⅝	10
Montreal Locomotive Works	—	14¼
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	10	14½
National Hosiery A.	11¾	12½
National Steel Car	17¾	19
Page Hersey Tubes	30¼	31
Powell River Co.	36¾	37
Russell Indus. Ltd	13¾	14
Shawinigan W. and P.	20¼	—
Sheas' Breweries	10⅝	10½
Sicks' Breweries	11	11¾
Simpson's Ltd. A	24	—
Do. B	—	19
Southam Co. com.	—	17½
Steel of Canada pfd.	73	74¾
Steel of Canada	68	69
Union Gas	7¼	7½
United Fuel A pfd.	46	50
Walker G. & W.	46	50

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	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.60	.75
Amalg. Larder	.20	.22
Astoria Rouyn	.06½	.07
Aubelle	.08	.09
Aumaque	.16	.17½
Aunor	3.40	3.50
Bear Exploration	.32	.35
Beatty	.60	.61
Beaulieu	.09	.10
Bevcourt	.34	.36
Bidgood Kirkland	.20	.20½
Bobjo	.12	.15
Bralorne	9.00	9.50
Broulan	.30	.32
Buffalo Addison	.58	.60
Buffalo Ankerite	1.50	1.55
Campbell Red Lake	2.65	2.70
Castle Treth	1.20	1.29
Canadian Malartic	.75	.78
C. and E. Corp.	3.75	3.85
Central Patricia	1.12	1.15
Chesterville	2.25	2.30
Cochenour Willans	1.90	1.95
Coin Lake	.20	.26
Colomac	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conwest	.70	.75
Cons. Smelters	92.00	92.50
Croinor	.50	.55
Crowshore Pat.	.10	.12
Daragon	.09	.11
Dickenson Red Lake	.52	.55
Dome Mines	21.00	21.50
Donalda	.63	.65
Duquesne	.32	.35
East Malartic	1.67	1.70
East Sullivan	2.10	2.15
Elder	.50	.53
Eldona	.70	.72
Falconbridge	3.50	3.60
Francoeur	.10	.12
Frobisher	1.45	1.50
Giant Yellowknife	3.55	3.60
Gods Lake	.56	.60
Goldcrest	.11	.15
Golden Gate	.15	.16
Golden Man.	2.20	2.22
Harricana	.06	.06½
Hardrock	.13	.17
Hasaga	.70	.75
Heva Cad	.11	.12
Hollinger	9.50	10.00
Hosco	.29	.30½
Howey Gold	.20	.27
Hudson Bay Mining	44.00	45.00
Indian Lake	.05½	.06
Inspiration	—	.46
Inter. Uranium	.45	.46
Jason Gold	.15	.16
Joliet Quebec	.25	.30
Kerr Addison	13.50	13.75
Kirkland Lake	1.50	1.55
Labradorr	4.75	4.85
Lake Duf.	.40	.41
Lakeshore	12.75	12¾
Lamaque	6.25	6.50
Leitch Gold	1.17	1.20
Little Long Lac	1.00	1.05
Lineman Lake	.34	.35
Louvicourt	.55	.58
Lynx	.08	.09½
Madsen Red Lake	2.70	2.75
Macassa	2.50	2.55
Marcus	.10	.12
Malartic Goldfields	1.60	1.65
McDonald	.75	.80
McIntyre	62¾	63.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.47	.49
McLeod Cockshutt	1.15	1.18
Moneta	.28	
Negus	2.05	2.10
Nipissing	1.07	1.30
Normetal	1.55	1.60
Northern Canada	.40½	
Noranda	43.00	44.00
Okalta	1.10	1.12
O'Brien Gold	1.65	1.70
Orlac	.10	.12
Osiska Lake	.58	.60
Ogama Roc.	.68	.70
Pamour Porc.	1.27	1.30
Paymaster	.35	.38
Perron Gold	.65	.68
Pickle Crow	2.00	2.05
Powell Rouyn	.55	.60
Preston	1.60	1.65
Quemont	11.00	11.25
Regcourt	.06½	.07
San Antonio	4.10	4.15
Senator	.40	.42
Sheep Creek	—	1.00
Sherritt Gordon	1.70	1.75
Sigma	7.45	9.00
Siscoe Gold	.37	.40
Sladen Malartic	.27	.30
Steeprock	1.80	1.85
Sullivan	1.20	1.30
Sylvanite	1.53	1.56
Teck Hughes	3.00	3.15
Toburn	.65	.72
Trans. Cont. Resources	.39	.41
Upper Canada	1.80	1.85
Ventures	5.40	5.45
Waite Amulet	4.80	4.85
Wright Hargreaves	2.48	2.50
Lake Wasa	.47	.50

London Market

LONDON (CP)—Stock exchange operators today were reluctant to deal while awaiting President Truman's speech in Washington on world affairs. Nevertheless idle markets produced firmness in most sections.

British government securities gained under the lead of Transport 3%, which at 96⅝ were ¼ better on small investment buying.

Copper shares were featured with sharp rises, particularly in Rhodesian. Broken Hill.

Among foreign bonds German issues were outstandingly firm with Potash 7% at 54, a gain of four points on hopes of favorable news regarding the debt service.

The industrial section was steady with occasional small rises on the day.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 68s 3d. Boots Pure Drug 51s 7½d. Canadian Pacific $18⅝. Central Mining £20½. Consolidated Goldfields 67s 6d. Courtaulds 46s 9d. Hudson's Bay Co. 78s 6d. Metal Box 97s 6d. Mexican Eagle 15s 1½d. Mining Trust Ltd 8s 10½d. Rand Mines 130s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £76 15-16. British 3½% War Loans £103⅝. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113¾.

Montreal Stocks

Closing Montreal Averages:
20 industrials, 109.00, up 1.00
10 utilities 70.90, unchgd
30 combined 96.30, up 0.60
10 pulp, paper, 298.64, up 8.38
15 golds 67.03, up 1.04
Total sales 304,100.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	475
Can. Bank of Com.	22	22½
Bank of Montreal	25¼	26
Bank of N.S.	—	36½
Royal Bank	24¼	24½
Bank of Toronto	35	—
Atlas Steel	10½	10¾
Abitibi com.	12¾	12⅞
Do pfd.	17¾	18
Algoma Steel	35¾	36
Aluminum pfd.	24	—
Asbestos Corp.	24½	25
Bathurst A	17¼	—
Bell Telephone	160½	160¾
Brazilian Tract.	17	—
Br. Amer. Oil	20¾	21¼
B.C. Power A	25	26
Building Prod.	30	30¼
Bruck Mills	20	23
Bulolo Gold	17¼	18½
Can. and Dom. Sugar	15¾	16
Can. Malting	43	45½
Can. Nor. Power	8¾	10
Can. Steamships com.	11	11½
Do pfd.	35¼	36
Can. Cement	14⅞	15
Can. Breweries	18⅝	19¼
Can. Bronze com.	35	40
Can. Car and Foundry com.	9⅞	10
Can. Celanese	60	61
Can. Dredge and Dock	17	20
Can. Indus. Alcohol	10⅜	10½
Can. Locomotive	20½	20¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	12¾	13
Can. Vickers com.	—	21
Cockshutt Plow	10¼	10½
Comm. Alcohol	3¼	4½
Cons. Paper	15¾	16
Consumers Glass	33½	—
Crown Cork and Seal	30¼	35
Distillers Seag.	16½	17
Dom. Bridge	27¾	28
Dom. Engineering	33½	38½
Dom. Fdries. and Steel	22	—
Dom. Oilcloth and Lin.	36	38
Dom. Woolens	10	11½
Dom. Steel and Coal B	15¼	15½
Dom. Stores	20	23¼
Dom. Tar and Chem.	22½	25
Dom. Textile	11½	11¾
Donna. Paper	21	21½
Dryden Paper	26½	27½
Eddy Paper	16½	17
Fairchild Aircraft	75	100
Fanny Farmer	35	—
Fleet Aircraft	2⅜	2½
Ford of Can. A	22	22¼
Foundation Co.	17½	20
Fraser Co. V.T.	44½	47
Gatineau Power	—	19
Gen. Steel Wares	14	14½
Gypsum Lime	13	13½
Hamilton Bridge	6½	6¾
Howard Smith	26	26½
Imperial Oil	14½	—
Imperial Tobacco	12⅝	12⅞
Indus. Accept.	30¾	32
Int. Bronze Pwdr.	10½	11
Int. Nickel	30	30⅝
Int. Paper	46¾	47½
Intl. Pete.	12	12¼
Jamaica P.S.	11⅝	13
Lake of Woods	28	30
Lowney, Walter M.	12½	13
Maple Leaf com.	10⅞	11½
Massey Harris com.	16¼	—
Do pfd.	23½	25½
McColl Front. com.	9⅞	10
Minn. and Ont. Paper	22	22½
Mitchell, Robt.	16	—
Molsons Brew.	34½	35
Moore Corp.	66½	67
National Brew.	—	39
National Drug	—	10¾
Nat. Steel Car	18½	19¼
Ogilvie Flour	25	26
Page Hersey	30	31
Penmans Ltd.	62½	—
Powell River	37	37¼
Power Corp.	12½	12¾
Price Bros.	55½	56
Quebec Power	15⅝	16
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	33½	36
St. Law. Paper pfd.	110	115
Sicks' Breweries	11	12
Southam Co.	—	18
South Can. Pwr.	17	17½
Standard Chem.	5⅝	5½
Steel of Canada	68	—
Taylor P. & C. com.	—	4¾
Do pfd.	10	10¼
United Steel	5¼	5½
Walker Gooderham com.	24	24½
Westeel Prod.	27	28¼

Speaker Reviews World Problems

"We've gone crazy over things," Dr. Alfred E. Lavell, retired provincial librarian for Ontario, told members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at a meeting Tuesday.

"There is more interest shown today in things than there is in people—there lies the greatest danger to humanity," the speaker said. "You can't get to heaven by things. You can't enjoy your life without people."

Today is a period of accelerated change, Dr. Lavell warned. There is chaos, confusion, despair and pain abroad. But there is reason for hope. "It is in such periods that the greatest accomplishments have been made," he noted. "The best of man is brought out in these times."

Reviewing major problems facing the world today, Dr. Lavell expressed the opinion that Communism and atom bombs should not be taken quite so seriously by the public.

"Communism is one of those things which will pass in time," he said. "Like other 'isms' it will not be permanent. And atom bombs—allowing they are very great things—are really just inventions. We have had inventions before."

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Under and by virtue of an action in the County Court of Victoria, under the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act 1936; and an Order to be directed by His Honor Judge Shandley; I have seized, and having sold on February 21st, 1948, Lots 1, 2 and 3 comprising sawn lumber; I will now sell by Public Auction at my office, Court House, Victoria, B.C., on Monday the 22nd day of March, 1948, at Eleven o'clock, forenoon; Lot 4, being logs, the property of Crescent Lumber Mills Limited, now lying on the property known as Yew Tree Farm, being Sections 2, 3, and 4, Range 2 West Highland District, Vancouver Island.

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Marine

Commission 2 More Ships For Reserve Summer Training

Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa today announced the commissioning of the frigate Swansea, and the Algerine type minesweeper Portage, as part of an extensive program for the training this summer of naval reserves.

The vessels, in service during World War II, will be commanded by Vancouver officers. Lt.-Cmdr. A. H Rankin, O.B.E., has been named to command Portage while Lieut. R. Timbrell, D.S.C., will command Swansea.

Cmdr. Rankin was awarded the O.B.E. in 1944 for "devotion to duty while in command of one of His Majesty's Canadian corvettes, and for his skill and courage in the face of the enemy while carrying out several promising attacks against enemy submarines."

Lieut. Timbrell was awarded the D.S.C. for "good services in withdrawal of the Allied armies from the beaches of Dunkerque." Later, after serving in the ill-fated Margaree and a subsequent tour of duty with the destroyers Ottawa and Qu'Appelle he was mentioned in dispatches for "services in destroying an enemy submarine."

Navy Not Interested In North Pacific

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vice-Admiral H. T. Grant, Chief of Naval Staff, said Tuesday night the Royal Canadian Navy is not interested in the north Pacific threatre nor any Arctic area at the present time.

"It is primarily interested in an over-all training program with units of the United States and Royal Navy forces," he said.

The navy was definitely interested in establishment of a coastguard service, which would be "a big help in time of emergency."

To Dock Kathleen

The C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Services passenger vessel Princess Kathleen will be docked Thursday for cleaning and painting, Thomas Moffett, engineer for Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., reported today. She will be out again Saturday.

The frigate Waterford is to be docked Tuesday for cleaning and painting, and the minesweeper Winnipeg will be off the ways Friday after cleaning and painting and minor repairs.

Due April 10

The Furness Withey Line's Pacific Exporter is scheduled to berth at Ogden Point docks about April 10, Ken Briggs, of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

The Pacific Exporter is coming from Manchester, England, and carries 88 tons of cargo for Victoria.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

THE WEEDERS' GUIDE

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR packages of seeds in stores and plants in the market affect me the way that laudanum did Thomas De Quincy. I can't resist them.

But the trouble is that with the House in session and my days—and often the nights, too—taken up in matters of state, so to speak, my time in the garden is very limited.

However, I managed to get out into it for a couple of hours on Sunday afternoon and do some weeding. Perhaps it was a case of "the better the day, the better the weed," but I've never seen such fine specimens.

NEVER TOO COLD

THAT'S ONE OF THE PERNICKETY things about a garden, that no matter what happens to your precious plants and flowers, the weeds always thrive.

It's never too cold, nor too wet, nor too dry for the things you don't want to grow. The soil is never too poor and never too rich for the pestiferous little trespassers.

Despite all the pampering by way of fertilizer—both the natural and the "ersatz" kind—and tucking them up in mulches, some of the precious little rock plants I acquired last year seem to have been winter-killed.

At the same time the chickweed and all its objectionable relatives have found my tender care all to their liking, and have never looked more prosperous. That is, until Sunday afternoon, when I made up my mind to do something about it.

ON MY KNEES

APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH, I went down on my knees to it. For I think Kipling was right—up to a point—when he warbled:

"Oh, Adam was a gardener and God who made him sees
That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees."

I only take issue with him on the sex of the gardener. He shouldn't have confined it to Adam, for if I know anything of the Garden of Eden, Eve had quite a bit to do with the stuff that was planted there.

And if you could take a poll of the active gardeners in Victoria, I feel pretty sure that the Eves of today would still be about half the working strength, judging by what I have noticed in my perambulations about this town.

GRUBBING AND GRUBBY

BUT WHETHER KIPLING would dub me a proper gardener or not, I certainly spend half my gardening time on my knees, grubbing away and getting grubby.

The more lush gardening books show pictures of lovely ladies, spick-and-span in swish gardening outfits, toying daintily with a hoe or some other gimmick.

Now, I am very definitely not in that class, either as to looks or results. When I go hoe-tickling among the rockery, sure as goodness I scratch up the wrong thing, while the tines avoid the weeds like the plague.

MAGIC FORMULAS

THE SAME CATALOGUES and gardening books that illustrate the spick-and-span lady gardeners tell you all about new magic weed killers. And the store shelves groan under all the scientific formulas which not only do away with weeds, but claim to repel everything else you don't want on your premises.

I've had some! The uninvited guests, whether they be dandelions, crabgrass, earwigs or tent caterpillars, just love it. And while they may wilt a bit and vanish for a time, they come back, full of "wim and wigor," for more.

So I prefer my own formula for all of these pests—the thumb and finger method, preferably applied in a kneeling position. But when you've knelt on rocks for an hour or so, you certainly feel you've paid penance for weeding on a Sunday!

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